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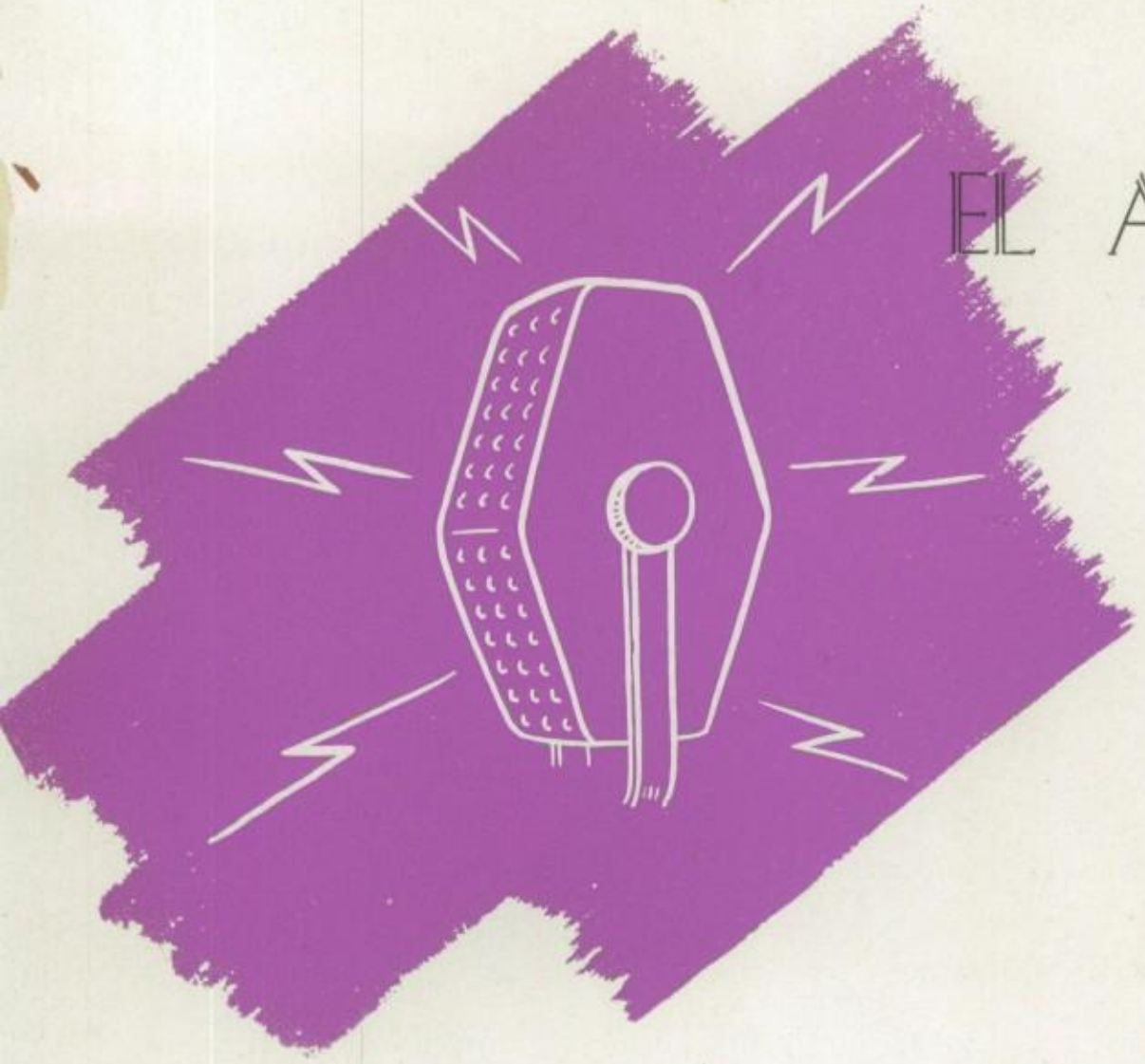

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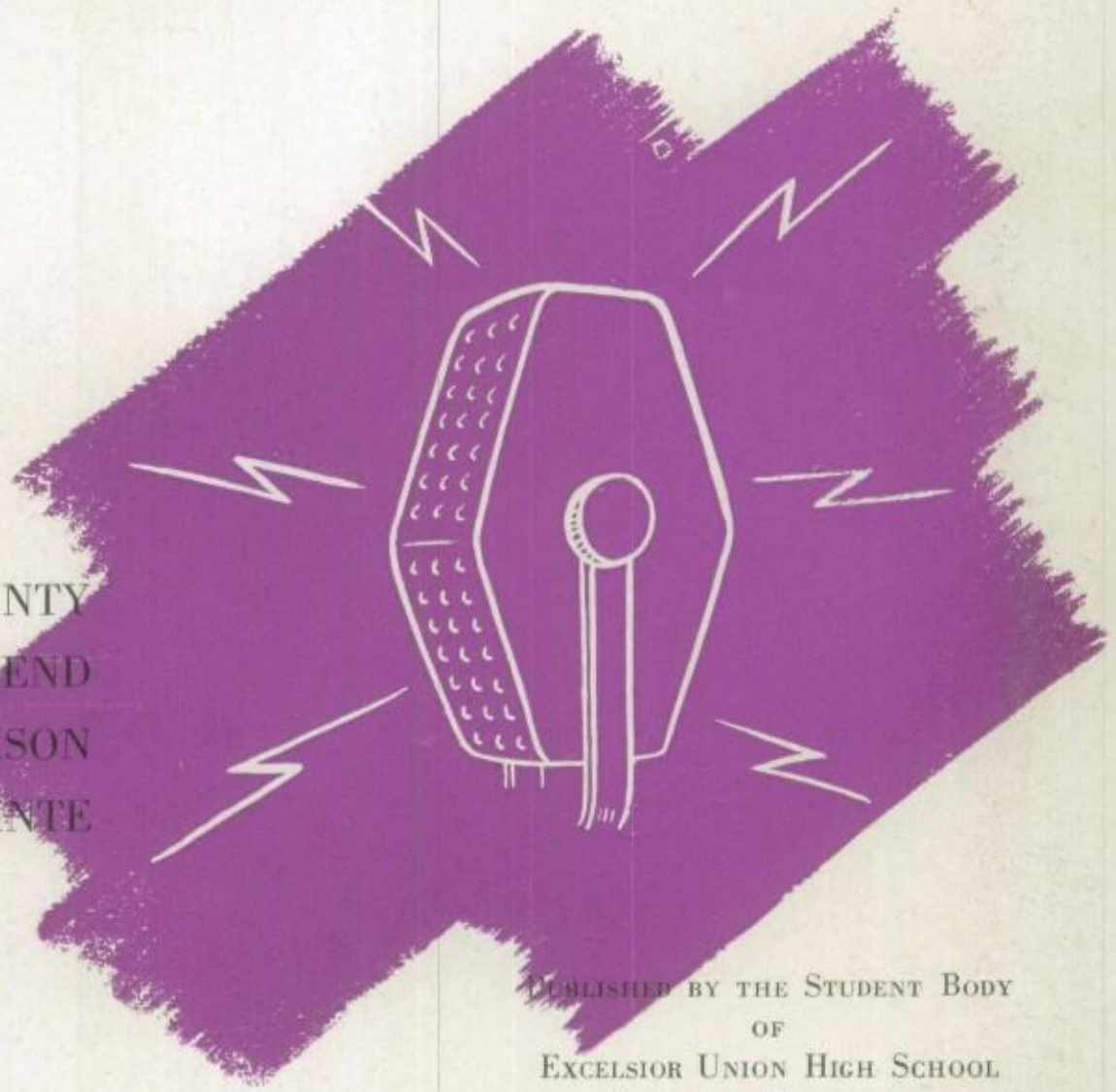

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FOREWORD

As the world goes, so must Excelsior go; and as the modern miracles of today take place in their various ways, so will the modern miracles of education and high school life take place here on the campus of Excelsior High.

To portray these scenes of joy, study, and companionship, we have employed the medium of a modern miracle—TELEVISION. Through this medium we shall attempt to cast, as the stars of our television stage, the big, the little, the strong, the meek—all those that make up the student body of Excelsior Union High School.

WE PROUDLY DEDICATE TO:

An unsung hero—

A man, who through his own quiet, sincere character, has striven to keep the honor and prestige of Excelsior High above par—

A man whose principles and friendly personality have carried him to standards of high ideals—

A man who is much deserving for his consistent service to better education here at Excelsior—

MR. HUGH YOST—

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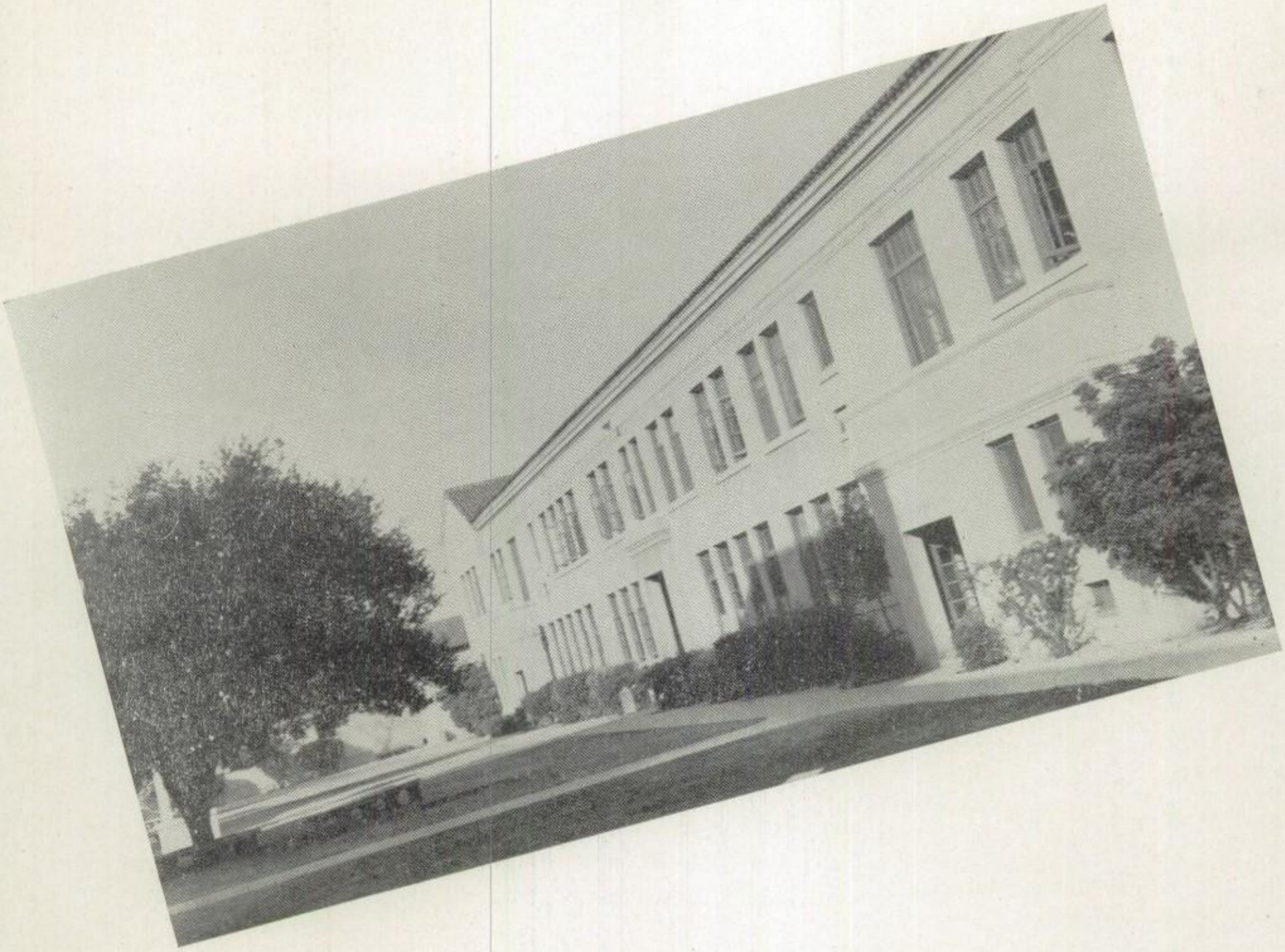

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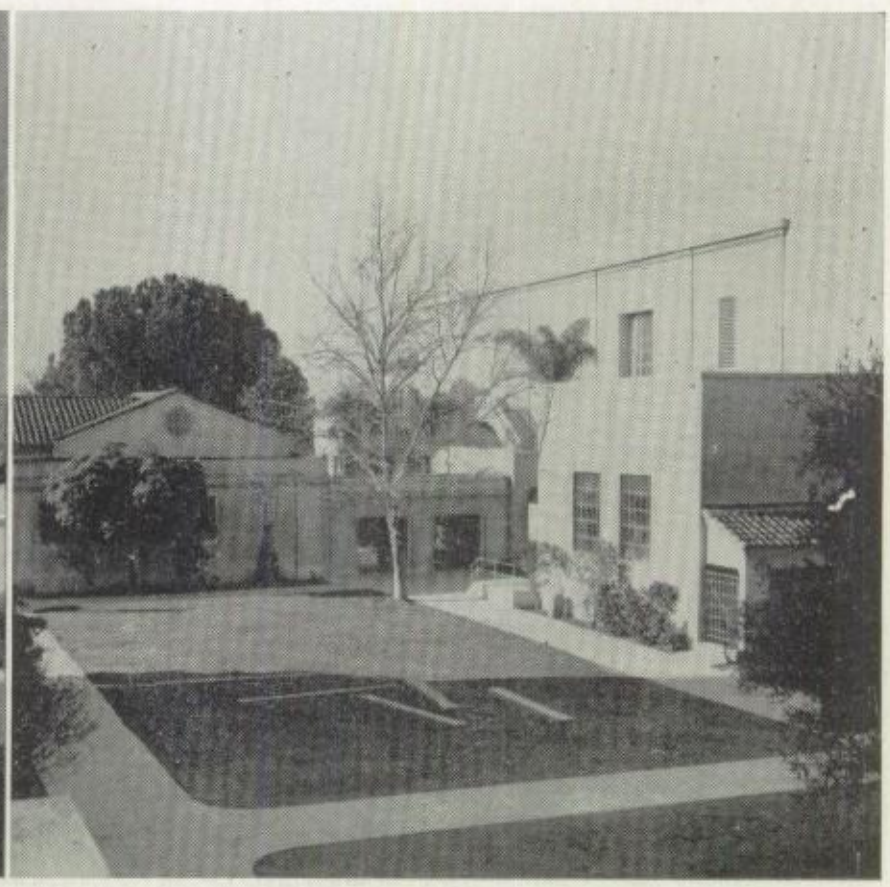

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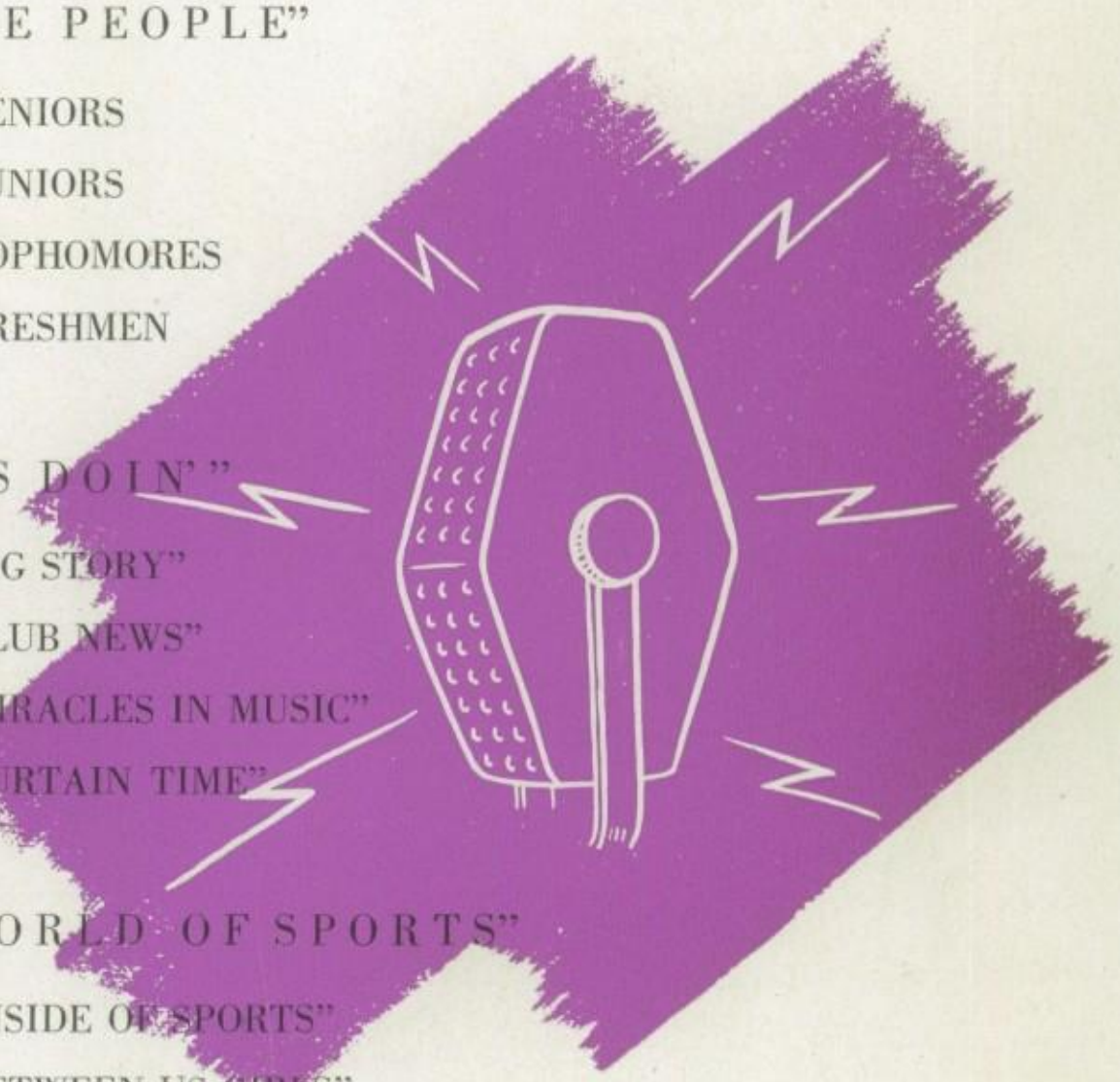

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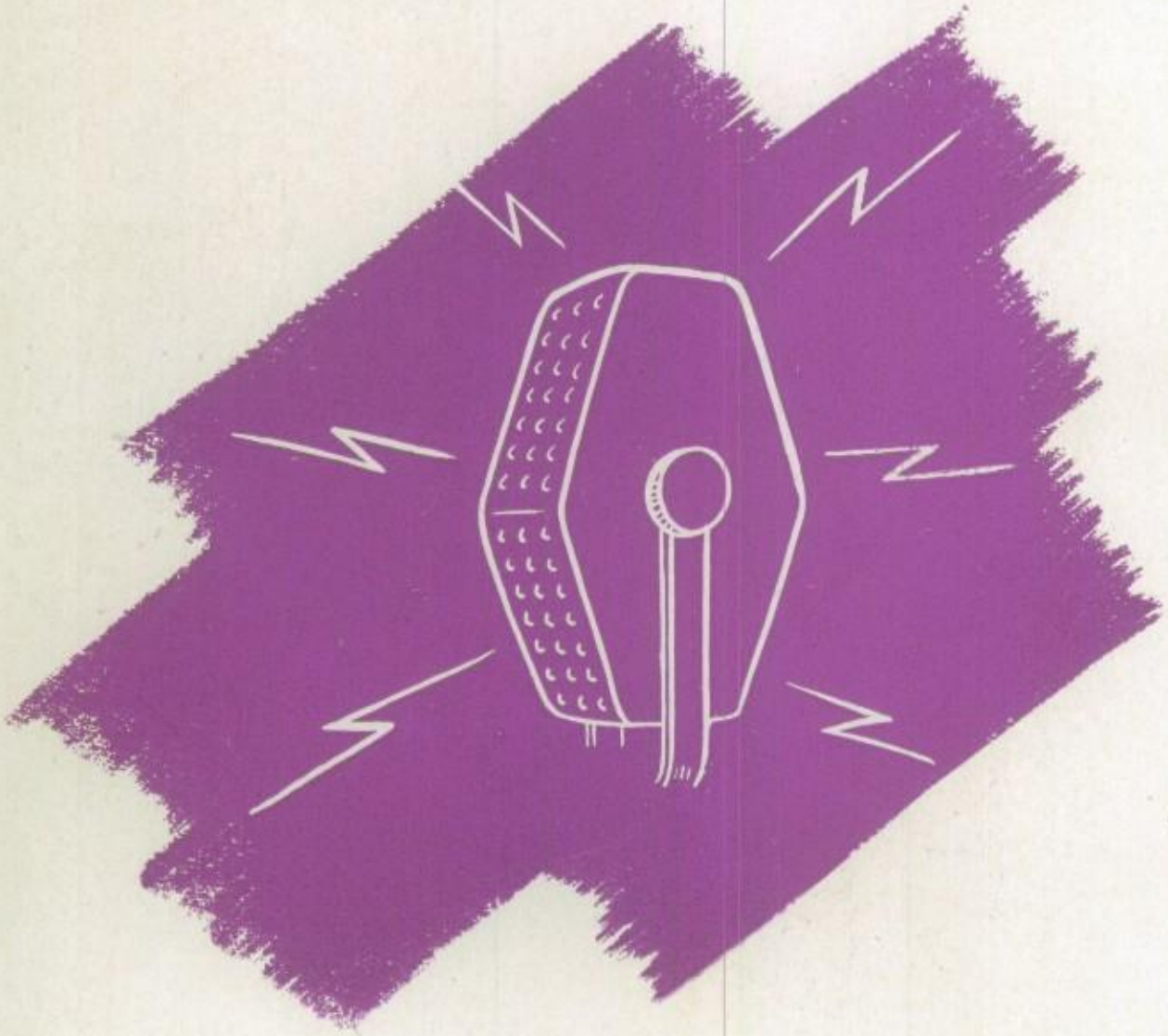

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With the ultimate goal and constant guide of a superior Excelsior, the members of the Board of Trustees supervise the student activities, the physical plant, and the personnel of the school.

These men are representatives selected, one each, from the five communities which comprise the Excelsior Union High School District.

The only compensation for their endeavors which these capable, public-spirited citizens receive is the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping prepare the youth of today for the world of tomorrow.

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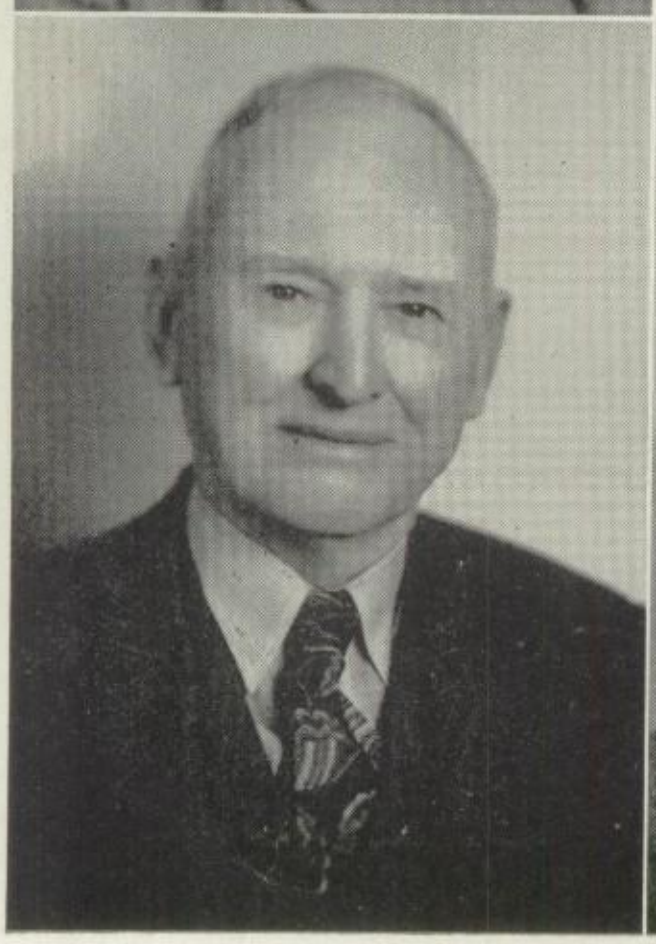

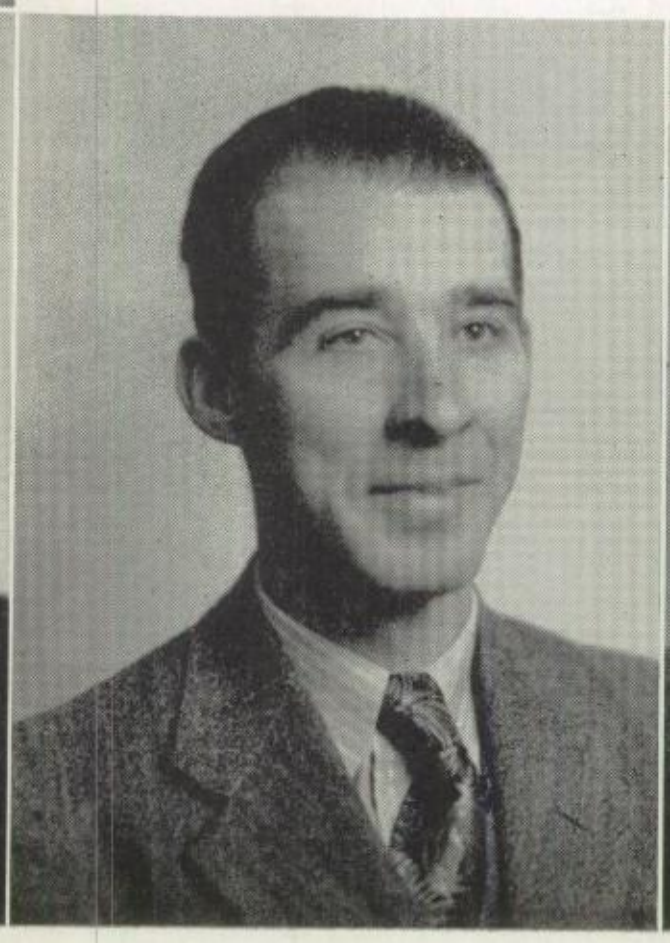

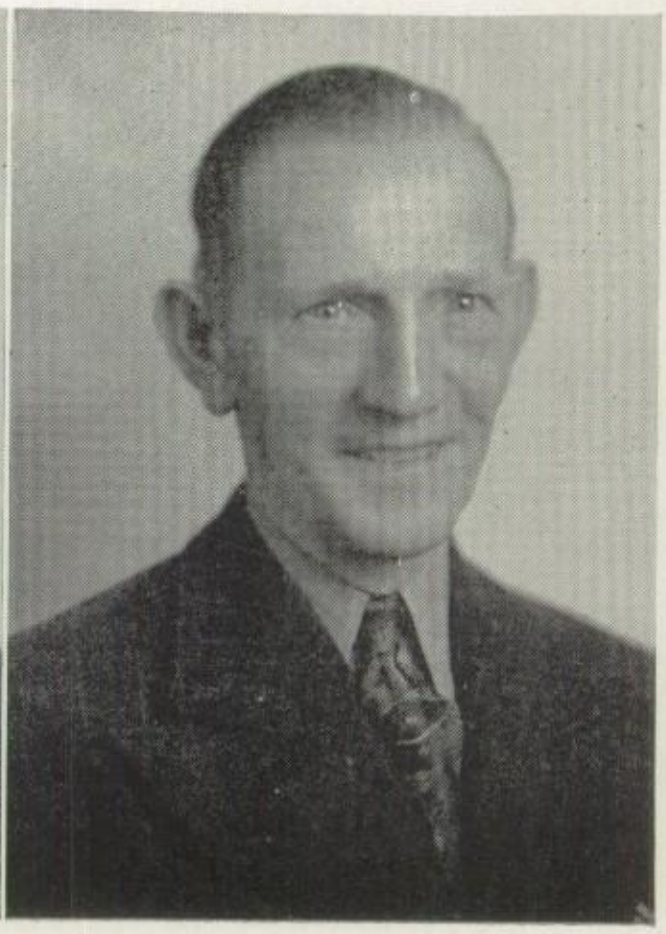

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RALPH F. BURNIGHT, Superintendent and Principal

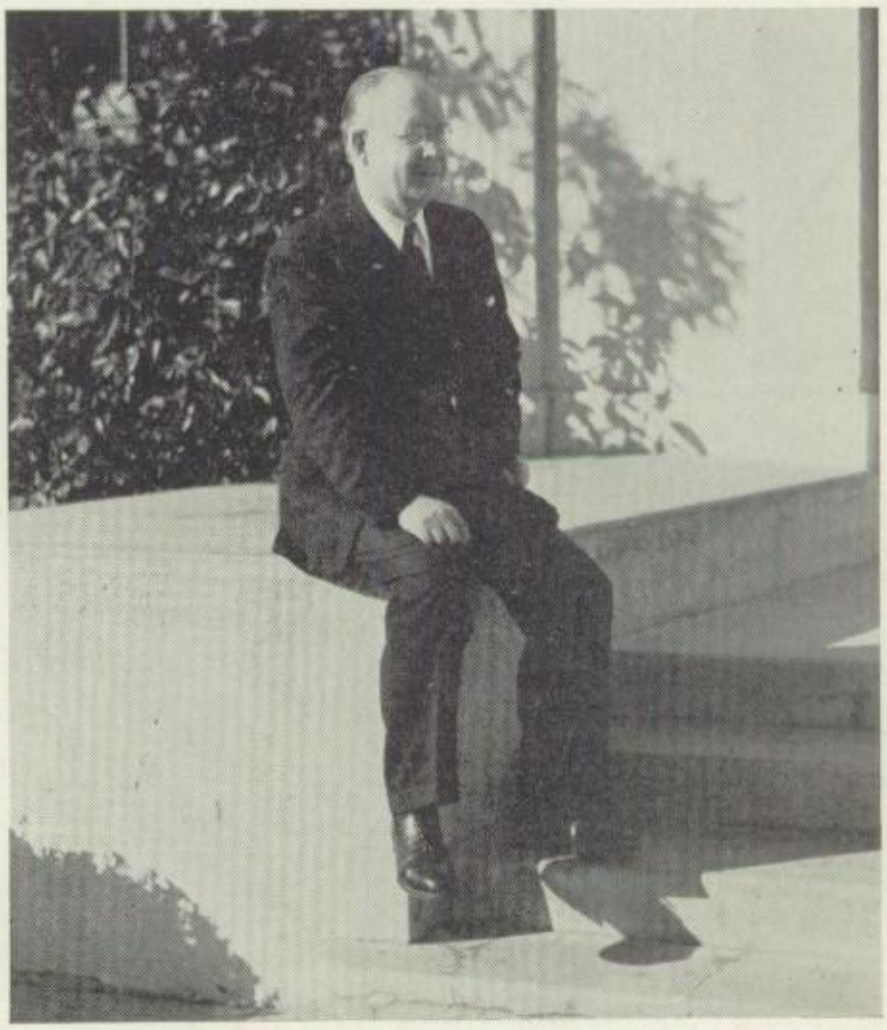
SUPERINTENDENT

MR. BURNIGHT

Upon the shoulders of Mr. Ralph F. Burnight, Superintendent and Principal, falls the responsibility of guiding the progress of our school.

Mr. Burnight has proved himself a capable over-all supervisor of our school and an excellent co-ordinator between community and school activities.

Because of the authority vested in him by the Board of Trustees, he is the final authority on all questions in regard to the school and student policies; yet with all his many duties, he remains a sincere and cordial friend to every member of the student body and faculty.



BERNICE RANKIN, Vice-Principal

VICE-PRINCIPAL

To the office of Miss Bernice Rankin, Excelsior's Vice-Principal, go the many questions concerning the policy of curricular and extra-curricular activities which are of great importance to students and faculty members alike. Through her genteel, judicious, and interested manner, Miss Rankin's decisions and advice keep the calendar running with precision so that the maximum of student activities have been possible.

In addition to her numerous duties as moderator of both academic and social functions, the Vice-Principal's sphere of influence has extended into the surrounding communities as well as on Excelsior's campus. Miss Rankin' recent election to the presidency of the local concert series is but one example of her cultural contribution to the several communities represented by the Excelsior Union High School District.

LUCILE TOMBS, Girls' Vice-Principal

GIRLS' VICE-PRINCIPAL

With friendly, sympathetic understanding of the problems confronting teen-agers, Miss Lucile Tombs directs the girls of Excelsior in their social functions and assists in the solution of personal problems. The activities of the Girls' League come directly under her helpful hand; thus through her social awareness and training, the girls have learned co-operation and friendliness.

The splendid results of the efforts of the Girls' Vice Principal as supervisor and adviser of student government speak for themselves and have made of Miss Tombs a friend of the entire student body.

BOYS' VICE-PRINCIPAL

Completing his first year as Boys' Vice-Principal, Mr. Donald R. Lund has made himself known to everyone on the campus through his fine work in directing activities of the Boys' League and for his excellent organization of campus committees over which he has supreme control.

By his firm, yet good-natured, companionship, the Boys' Vice-Principal has upheld the standards of courtesy, fair-play, and fellowship among the boys of Excelsior. His leadership and interest in the boys themselves have been clearly shown during the year 1947-1948.

DONALD R. LUND, Boys' Vice-Principal

This year Mr. Richard Gahr has assumed the added duties of Acting Counselor, combining these new tasks with those already acquired as Director of Guidance. The programs, the educational plans, and the vocational plans of each student are carefully considered by Mr. Gahr. He is cognizant of the needs of every Excelsiorite and has been generous with his time, showing patience and knowledge in assisting students with their plans for the present and the future.

RICHARD GAHR
Acting Counselor

Carrying out the complexities of the attendance laws of the state of California in a large school district are the major duties of Director of Attendance, Mr. Frank Little. Always a busy section of the campus before school are the windows of the main office, where, through the fine work of Mr. Little and his staff, the attendance problems of Excelsior's absentees are considered with care. The Director of Attendance serves Excelsior as a link between the school, the parents, and the students.

FRANK LITTLE
Director of Attendance

No large educational institution can function without a sound financial foundation. The position of Business Manager, in the capable hands of Mr. Henry Korsmeier, is one of responsibility. Through careful planning and execution of approved plans, Mr. Korsmeier sees that the necessary funds are available for the needs of each department, that the budget is carefully balanced, and that maintenance of old and construction of new buildings on the expanding campus of Excelsior are carried on with the greatest of efficiency for all concerned.

HENRY KORSMEIER
Business Manager

DIRECTORS

Department chairmen serve as a link between administration and faculty to strengthen the instruction offered to the students of Excelsior. These thirteen leaders, working with the administration, formulate plans to be executed by the teachers in each field. It is their co-operative spirit and knowledge of current trends in education which make of these heads, each a well-trained specialist in his own subject field, a vital force in the educational structure and philosophy of this modern high school.

HESTER ARTHURS
Chairman, Home Economics

WALTER BAUMGARTNER
Chairman, Agriculture

EUGENE CLEAVINGER
Chairman, Commerce

GENEVIE DEXTER
Chairman, Girls' Physical Education

INEZ DRISCOLL
Chairman, Mathematics

ARTHUR FINCH
Chairman, Mechanics Arts

VETA HOPPER
Chairman, Modern Language

STANLEY KLAUSNER
Chairman, Social Science

JOSEPH LANGDON
Chairman, Boys' Physical Education

EDITH LOWE
Chairman, Art

JOSEPHINE NISSLEY
Chairman, English

CARMEN OSLER
Chairman, Health

HUGH YOST
Chairman, Science

Although the ideal of every faculty member is to contribute his bit to the over-all growth of the students who come within the radius of his influence, he is also an educator trained in his specific teaching field. Following are previews of courses presented by various departments at Excelsior:

AGRICULTURE:

In the heart of Los Angeles County, world-renowned for its agricultural productivity, is our expanding vocational farm training program. Through this excellent in-training service Excelsior boys are taught the skills which will make them the farmers of the future.

ART:

Opportunities are offered for creative expression in color, beauty, form, emotion, aesthetic appreciation, surrealism, and symbolism through the varied courses in the art department at Excelsior.

COMMERCE:

Preparation for business positions in post-high school days is given in the many courses requiring speed, accuracy, efficiency, and industry which form the core of Excelsior's commercial department.

ENGLISH:

The term "communication" is synonymous with current practices in the teaching of English. Through oral and written work students are afforded opportunities for self-expression. Appreciation of good books; accuracy, speed, pressure in journalism; dramatic participation; library usage—all are incorporated in English instruction.

FRANK ADAMS
Mechanics Arts

LOIS JEAN ADAMS
Home Economics

CHARLES ANDERSON
Commerce

ILA ANTHONY
Art

JOYE BARTON
Mathematics

GEORGE BISHOP
Mechanics Arts

ELOUISE BRINEGAR
English, Social Science

WILLIAM BRUFF
Science, Health

FREDERICK CHENNEY
Social Science

GEORGE CURTIS
Boys' Physical Ed.

JEWELL DAVISON
Girls' Physical Ed.

PHYLLIS DEUEL
Commerce

DIRECTORS

FLOYD DEWHIRST
Science
VIRGINIA DIAL
Social Science
EDGAR FISHER
Agriculture
LUCILE FULKERSON
Commerce, Mathematics, Social Science

PANSY GAGE
Home Economics
PAUL GIDDINGS
Mechanics Arts
CARL HAASE
Agriculture
HAROLD HARTJEN
Mathematics

SHARMON HAWLEY
English
T. U. HAWLEY
Science
VOLNEY HAWLEY
Mechanics Arts
JEAN HAWN
Girls' Physical Ed.

CLEMMET HENDRICK
Boys' Physical Ed., Social Science
VADA HENRY
Commerce
ELIZABETH HUGHES
Latin
RICHARD JAMES
Mechanics Arts

ERNEST JENSEN
Boys' Physical Ed.

MARY JOHNS
English

IRMA JOHNSON
English

MAURICE JOYCE
Health

WILLIAM KAHM
Mathematics

ALVA KEIM
English

EDWIN KIRKPATRICK
Study Hall

DOROTHY LACY
Girls' Physical Ed.

CONRAD LANGE
Social Science

EARL LEAKE
English

CARMEL LING
Mathematics

MILLARD LUNDE
Music

FLOYD MAXHAM
Boys' Physical Ed.

GAIL MILLER
English, Social Science

FERN MYTHALER
English

HOWARD NILES
Mathematics, English,
Mechanics Arts

HEALTH:

The healthful living classes, with the aid of the school nurse and the physical education departments, strive to teach students health habits based upon scientific and spiritual values which will help to build strong bodies and create proper attitudes for work in school and in the adult world.

HOME ECONOMICS:

Cooking, sewing, home management, child care, home decoration are courses of great import to the future homemakers of America.

MATHEMATICS:

Mathematics is the backbone of science, business, industry, and the home. Courses geared to the needs of all students are offered in this field.

MECHANICS ARTS:

In an age of mechanical supremacy, creation, maintenance, and operation of all types of machinery are offered to the boys of Excelsior. The new buildings and splendid equipment are an inspiration to students in this field.

MUSIC:

Melodious voices, memorable songs, harmony—all are vocalized expressions of the joy of music. Sonorous peals of the mighty organ, variations from light to classical masters sound forth from the piano. Meanwhile, the marching band sends out its triumphant blends of many instruments, and the orchestral arrangements charm listeners, proving that our music department is developing student talent.

HJALMAR OSTERGAARD
Social Science

REGINA PHELAN
Girls' Physical Ed.

CARLEY PORTER
Social Science

HELEN REAGAN
Librarian

WILLIAM REEVES
English

NELLAMENA ROACH
English

ARLENE ROOT
Nurse

ALICE ROULET
Girls' Physical Ed.

CORA SHERZER
English, Social Science

RICHARD STANLEY
Art

MABEL STEWART
Music, English

NORMAN STROH
Social Science

MARY SUMNER
Spanish
ERMA SWARTHOUT
Social Science
JAMES THOMAS
Mechanics Arts

KENNETH TORGERSON
Science
CLARA MAY TRACY
Commerce, Mathematics
ALONZO VALENTINE
English

HARRY VAN PETTEN
Mathematics
VIOLA WEIGHT
Spanish
LOWELL WILLIAMS
Mechanics Arts

EVA WILLIAMSON
Commerce
MARIE WILSON
Home Economics
WILDA YATES
Music

Not Pictured: STUART GUNDERMAN Social Science

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES:

Latin, Spanish, and French offer the student an understanding of the cultural heritage of the past and the ability to communicate with and to understand the problems of our neighbors in other countries.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Brains, brawn, bodies, bumps, bats, balls are requirements for a successful athletic program with goals of co-operation, courage, sportsmanship, fair-play, and enjoyment. The great interest shown by both boys and girls in team sports and after school sports is evidence of the worth they find in physical education.

SCIENCE:

In this atom-smashing age, the field of scientific research is vital to the preservation of humanity. Biology, chemistry, physics, photography, and allied sciences are samples of electives offered for the advancement and the betterment of mankind.

SOCIAL SCIENCE:

Beginning with life on the campus at Excelsior, the social science department instructs students in the complex problems of man living in social groups, in the community, in the state, in the nation, and in the world. From the past the student learns of his heritage and the mistakes of his predecessors. He keeps abreast of current happenings, learns to think and to reason for himself, and to adapt himself to his environment to become a better, more useful citizen.

DOROTHY BRANCH
Assist. Attendance Clerk and Sect. Clerk to Counselor

LUELLA BUTTS
Library Clerk

DOROTHY COLEMAN
Attendance Clerk

JUDY COLLINGS
Secretary, Business Office

MARGARET GRABOU
Secretary, Girls' V.-P.

MARY ANN HANSTROM
Administrative Sec'y.

SECRETARIES

Day by day countless details are handled with speed and accuracy by the secretaries and clerks in the routine which keeps the motor of Excelsior in excellent running condition. Behind desks and counters, their courtesy, cheerfulness and kindness are felt by all whom they serve—administration, faculty, and students.

BARBARA JEAN HEFLIN
Secretary, Vice Principal

RUTH HILL
Textbook Clerk

FRANKIE HOGGATT
Library Clerk

ELIZABETH KRAXBERGER
Secretary, English and Science Departments

SADIE MOOSHAGIAN
Assistant Secretary

VIRGINIA NORMAN
Secretary, Boys' V.-P.

MILDRED ORR
Secretary, Counselor

PHYLLIS OWEN
Bookkeeper, Business Office

Student Government

"MR. PRESIDENT"

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

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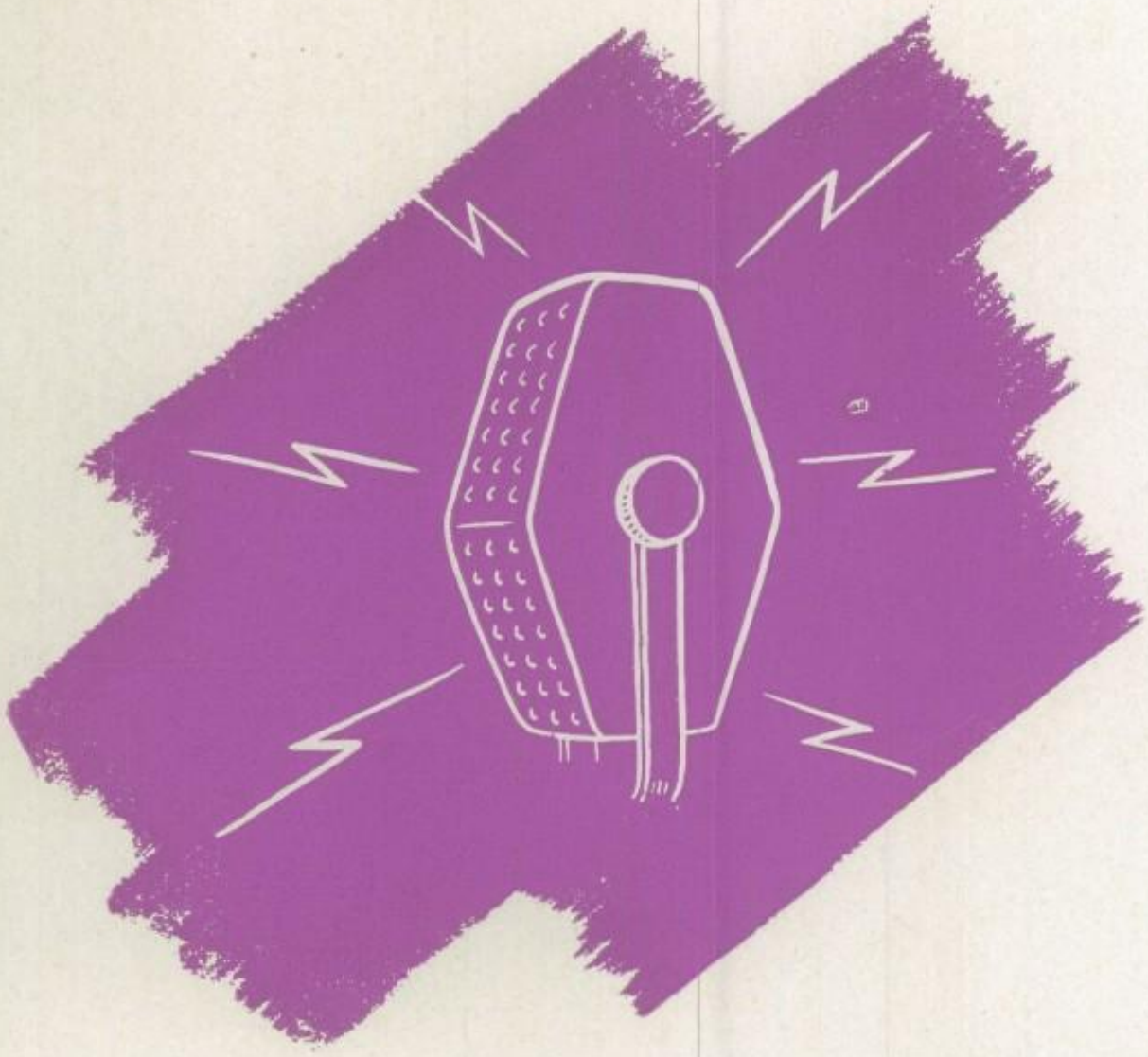

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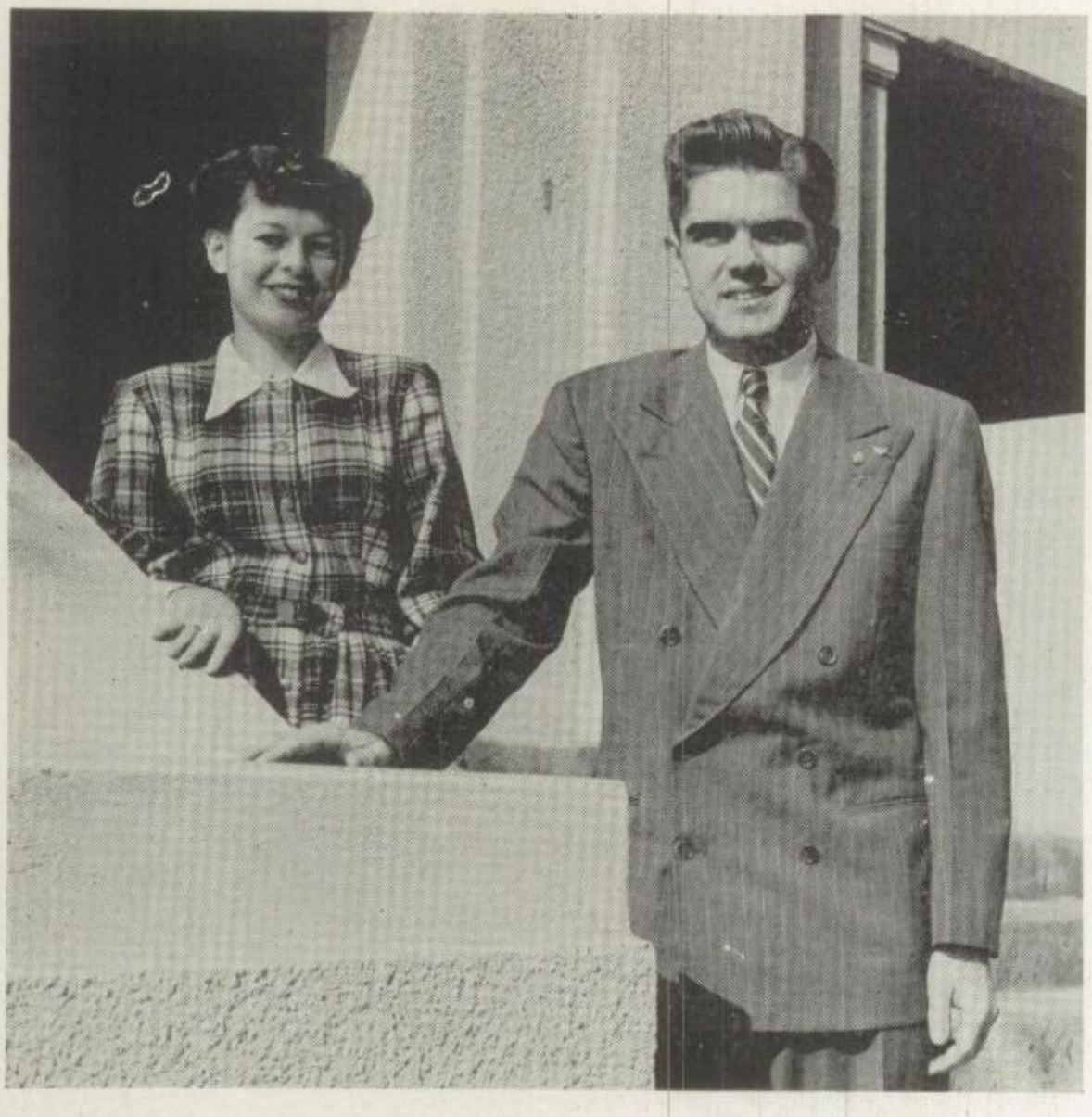


MARY DOAK, Vice-President
DICK BARTON, President

Soaring to the heights in student body government was the Excelsior student body of 1947-1948. Under the control of Dick Barton, President, and Mary Doak, Vice-President, the first semester was charted with great ease and success. The field was cleared and made ready for the fine series of events which took place, including outstanding achievements in music, sports, and other organizations. Dick, as President, fulfilled the duties of his office and added to the advancement of all school functions. Mary Doak, as Vice-President, most effectively ran the school court and aided the President and the entire student body in the art of co-operation. All of this made the first semester a most complete and successful beginning of a most profitable year.

"MR. PRESIDENT"

Truly winning their wings of honor, Alan Urich and Phyllis Alexander reached the shining goal of taking command and very efficiently bringing to a close a year that made great advancements in school life and procedure. With rare skill and calmness, Alan Urich, President, acted as head of all school affairs for the second semester and helped to bring to the student body the finest of educational programs and other forms of amusement. Phyllis Alexander, as Vice-President, acted as assistant to the President and head of the school court system and completed these tasks in good order. Friendliness and co-operation throughout this semester and the entire year have ended in one of the greatest and most fun-packed years in Excelsior's history.

ALAN URICH, President.
PHYLLIS ALEXANDER, Vice-President

RAY MEGERLE, Yell Leader; JEANINE THORNTON, Treasurer; GERRY WALSH, Secretary; LAQUITA BROWN, Song Leader; GORDON STEWARD, Sergeant - at - Arms.

OFFICERS

The student body officers for the year of 1947-48 have directed their complete effort toward the final and successful conclusion of a very profitable year. With the sponsoring of a very well-planned school carnival, they truly saw the realization of a long time dream. By setting their controls in the direction of good leadership and friendly co-operation, they have advanced with flying colors and have won for themselves and for the school outstanding recognition in many fields of activities.

MARY AGUAYO, Secretary; TED CHASE, Yell Leader; JEANINE THORNTON, Treasurer; MAURICE NIPP, Sergeant - at - Arms; MARION REEVES, Song Leader.

First Semester Group:

Row I.—
D. Carney, M. L. Applebury, B. Oakley, J. Roberts, I. La Pointe, D. Knowles, J. Palmer, N. Allison, J. Cormier.

Row II.—
P. Holtz, J. Shawn, H. Gregory, M. Saldana, A. Pylman, L. Boersma, J. Carpenter, N. McPheeters, M. D. Costello, J. Tapking.

Row III.—
P. Rumell, L. Rethwisch, A. Smith, R. Larson, J. Schweitzer, B. Barnes, M. Nipp, P. Torena, N. Hoopes.

Row IV.—
B. Heinemann, N. Piercy, R. Hauser, K. Ruhlen, H. Dumbeck, J. Palmer, G. Nylen, L. Jeffrey, P. Putren.

COUNCIL

Maintaining one of the most important parts of Excelsior's representative government, the student council has completed a year well to be remembered in the archives of our school's history. Under the guiding hands of Dick Barton, first semester President, and Alan Urich, President for the second semester, this organization has discussed and decided upon issues brought directly from the council classes.

Second semester group:

Row I.—
R. Hauser, J. Roberts, M. Skinner, M. D. Costello, C. Reid, L. Tanaka, M. Gibson, E. Blackford, L. Wright, R. A. Reynolds.

Row II.—
A. Urich, J. Myers, D. Ross, L. Brown, D. Conway, S. Vander Veen, J. Ireland, M. Leitch, E. Stockton.

Row III.— M. Nipp, C. Bartholomew, D. Howell, D. McCallum, A. Negly, J. Lopour, A. Hilt, R. Wagner, R. Smythe.

Row IV.—
D. Meredith, M. Heflin, L. Metzler, B. Whipple, R. Frazier, G. Herrema, J. Wiley, F. Oda, F. Strong.

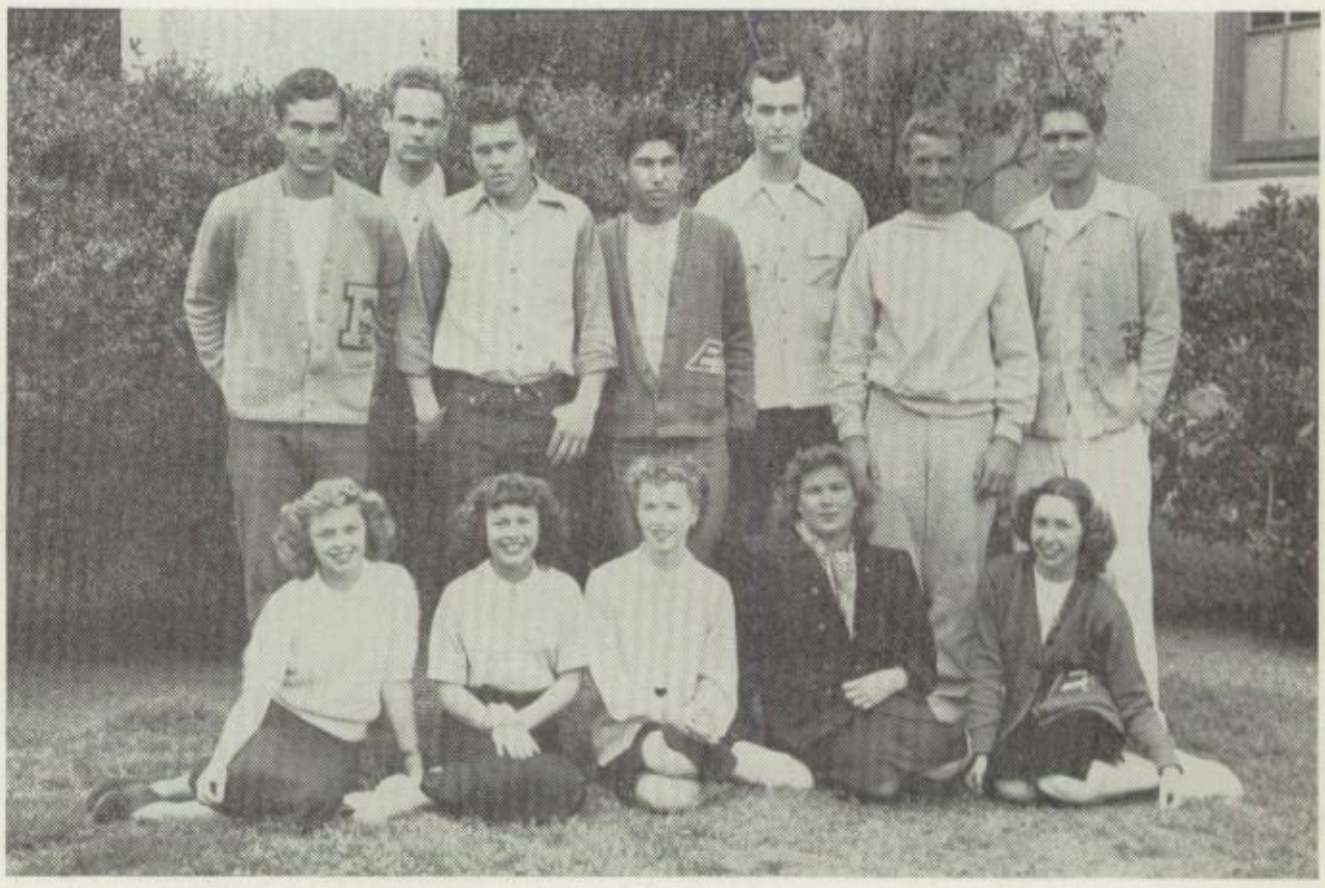
Row I. L. Arredondo, E. Brauer, B. Loehnert, F. Burnight.

Row II. T. Porter, B. Barnes, J. Palmer, R. Mooshagian, E. Schmidt, R. Frazier.

JUDGES

With fairness for all and prejudice for none, Excelsior's student judges had a year of deciding the fate of many a misdoing student. Under the leadership of Mary Doak, first semester Vice-President, and Phyllis Alexander, second semester Vice-President, the judges gave their valuable time to complete consideration of individual cases.

Acting as a medium between teachers and students and granting the students an opportunity to defend themselves in all cases of misbehavior, the judges receive their gratitude from a student body of contented students who feel their part in Excelsior's form of student government.



Row I. L. Wright, M. Doak, G. McCormick, J. Tilton, E. Brauer.

Row II. D. Seavy, J. O'Neil, B. Kempton, H. Manriquez, E. Schmidt, M. Heflin, D. Barton.

CAMPUS

COM-MITTEE

Setting up a good system of controlling the rush to the candy store and an efficient method of keeping the campus clean was a big job performed in a manner welcomed by all. First semester chairman, Maurice Nipp, and Mac McGinty, second semester chairman, with their committees wearing the big green and white badges, a good defense for disorder and carelessness, performed for a better Excelsior.

Campus Leaders, First Semester:
Row I. J. Palmer, R. Mooshagian, T. Porter, M. Nipp, Chairman; G. Steward.
Row II. E. Schmidt, D. Hardin, M. McGinty, E. Ludington, B. Lehman.

CAMPUS LEADERS

Organizing an efficient and fast moving group of campus leaders was the first duty of Sergeant-at-Arms, Gordon Steward, who, with his campus committee chairman, Maurice Nipp, welded into a squad of fellows the ready and willing attitude which brought about a better looking Pilot campus. These leaders provided the backbone to a large campus organization which is always working for the student body.

OUT-OF-BOUNDS COMMITTEE

Row I. L. Billingsley, G. Mortensen, B. Wolf.

Row II. M. Nipp, D. Pardee, E. Schmidt, Chairman.

CAMPUS USHERS

Row I. J. Crawford, R. Langford, J. Rex, R. Saldana, B. Hart, Chairman.

Row II. M. Nipp, E. Gary, B. Reid, D. Seavy.

Ushering students at all sports functions and maintaining order and many other jobs were the duties of chairman Bob Hart, and the Campus Ushers.

Created the second semester was the Out-of-Bounds Committee, under the capable leadership of Ed Schmidt. With this committee, the off bounds problem was well controlled.

Campus Leaders—Second Semester:
Row I. R. Mooshagian, T. Porter, M. Nipp, R. A. Reynolds, A. Alves, J. Walker.
Row II. M. McGinty, Chairman; D. Francis, E. Schmidt, J. Nelson, B. Hart.

CAMPUS LEADERS

Following the standards set forth by the first semester, the second semester campus leaders, this time headed by Mac McGinty, endeavored to achieve and maintain a well working machine to further improve the appearance and natural tone of a well-kept campus here at Excelsior. Well-organized order and a neat appearance reigned supreme over the campus this past year as a result of all-around co-operation.

Row I. J. Palmer, L. Ferry, L. Bailey.

Row II. B. Barnes, A. Alves, J. Schweitzer, E. Schmidt, R. George.

Row III. K. Terry, J. Decker.

AUDITORIUM USHERS

The curtains close, the assembly is dismissed, and the capable auditorium ushers are at the doors ready to keep a calm and even pace among the students. Headed by Jay Palmer, they have done a magnificent job during the year in keeping order at our assemblies. The school should be justifiably proud of the fine work done by this group of boys in keeping an orderly, pleasant place during school assemblies, plays, and public gatherings at Excelsior.

AUDITORIUM USHERETTES

Long, gay, swishing pastel formals draw attention to our gracious auditorium usherettes. At the various programs presented at school, the girls, led by Charlotte Summers, courteously ushered at the Junior and Senior plays, Spring Swing, the Community Concert Series and many other programs.

Row I. A. Endres, C. Summers, I. La Pointe, M. Whisman, E. Metzger, J. Whitney.

Row II. M. L. Martin, J. VanKley, E. Jepsen, D. Knowles, P. Arnold, P. Klamroth, K. Platfoot.

Row III. P. Beardsley, D. A. Mills, M. E. Seal, E. Brauer, J. Beckman, T. VanDyke.

Row IV. B. Heinemann, P. Lockwood, A. Hofstra, D. Brooks.

DANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday and Thursday noons mean great excitement at Excelsior, for those are the days that interested students gather in the girls' gym for noon-hour dancing. The group responsible for these affairs is the dance committee, headed during the first semester by Sandra Vander Veen, and comprised of fifteen committee members. Something new was inaugurated by this active group in the form of girl-date on Tuesdays and boy-date on Thursdays. Also added to their achievements was the all-student body "Turkey Trot" dance given during football season.

Row I. B. Reid, A. Urich, B. Hart, J. Nelson, B. Day.
Row II. P. Alexander, G. McCormick, S. Bouldin, J. Thomas, N. Smith, J. Langdon, S. Vander Veen, Chairman; Joan Tilton.

Second semester dance committee was headed by Ray Mooshagian, and to their list of activities can be added a very successful record dance after a basketball game here at Excelsior. Noon dances were continued, and new records were added to the fast growing collection by the fourteen second semester members. A new system of order was established for the gym to assure all-round, genuine pleasure for dancing in the girls' gym under the leadership of our very capable dance committee.

Row I. B. Hart, R. Mooshagian, Chairman; G. Hudson.
Row II. L. Orem, J. Langdon, M. A. Hannam, B. Pake, D. Thomasson, P. Lockwood, B. Heinemann.

Row I. L. Wright, L. Orem, Chairman; D. Conway, L. Brown, N. VanderVeen, R. Megerle.

Row II. N. Hoopes, G. Hudson, M. Nipp, T. West, T. Krehbiel, J. W. Edmondson.

Row I. M. Reeves, J. Pardee, B. Seefeldt, D. Conway, Chairman.

Row II. B. Tally, J. Walker, B. Abercrombie.

RALLY COMMITTEE

FIRST SEMESTER

Rallies full of enthusiasm, pep, and spirit, were the fruits of the labor of our first semester rally committee. With Larene Orem as chairman, and an active committee comprised of representatives from the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, the committee set the pace for exciting football games with programs and song and yell sessions.

New talent from the lower classes coupled with old talent from our upperclassmen made up the program which gave all aspiring students a chance to show their achievements.

SECOND SEMESTER

The second semester rally committee, with Dorothy Conway in the leader's position, was equally as busy as first semester's group. Baseball, track, and numerous social activities all required pep and enthusiasm which can be supplied only through enjoyable rallies. Old talent revised, and new talent introduced brought interesting relief from classroom drudgeries. The rally committee and rally committee chairmen can be commended for their fine and much appreciated work.

RAY MOOSHAGIAN,
President.

Row I. Bob Lehman, Gordon Steward, Jack Nelson, Don Hardin, Ray Mooshagian.
Row II. Joe Lippi, Jim Walker, Bob Rumell, Andy Alves.

BOYS' LEAGUE

One of the largest organizations on the campus is the Boys' League. Every fellow in school is automatically a member and receives the benefits of the assemblies, dances and other activities.

Guiding this group through a great year was Ray Mooshagian, president, who brought to the League something different in the Poly gymnastics team and other interesting assemblies.

Throughout the year the League sponsored many events and presented the annual Donkey Basketball game. Together with the Girls' League, the formal dance, "Spring Formal," proved to be a very impressive occasion.

Donkey Basketball Game

Spring Formal

HI-JINKS

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Having many interesting events on their agenda this year, the Girls' League had a very profitable year. With Mary Love Friend as president, and Miss Tombs advising the girls, the variety of activities came off with scheduled smoothness.

In conjunction with the Boys' League, the two leagues sponsored the "Spring Formal" which was one of the most lovely and extravagant affairs on the campus during the year. The annual Girls' League Federation Conference, the Senior Mothers' Tea, "Blossom Time," the "Madri-Gras Hi-Jinks," and the numerous assemblies, supplied the girls with the necessary incentive to keep the Girls' League functioning actively throughout the entire year.

Girls' League Officers:
Marilyn Mulholland, Activity Chairman; Barbara Means, Secretary; Joan Tilton, Friendship Chairman; Mary Love Friend, President; Mary Lou Martin, Sergeant-at-Arms; Jane Langdon, Vice-President.

MARY LOVE FRIEND,
President.

Ways and Means Committee:

Row I. M. Leitch, N. Vander Veen, D. Conway, B. Abercrombie, S. Vander Veen, Chairman.

Row II. J. Sakamoto, N. McPheeters, E. Jepson, P. Tullis, J. VanKley, N. Becker, J. Palmer, M. McDonald.

Row III. W. Boles, S. Bouldin, P. Blakely, J. Ott, B. Heinemann, B. Cannon, B. Mendell, D. A. Mills.

Friendship Committee.

Row I. I. La Pointe, D. Knowles, L. Wright, L. Orem, M. L. Friend, J. Tilton, Chairman.

Row II. B. Pake, P. Lockwood, G. Walsh, L. A. Philip, B. Seefeldt, S. Hammit, C. Hinrichs, J. Whitney.

Row III. B. Seitzinger, J. Thornton, L. Boersma, M. Reeves, J. Thomas, B. Breid, N. Smith, B. Means.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Ways and Means Committee has been even more active this year than ever before with thirty-one girls, headed by Sandra Vander Veen. The girls have worked hard to stock the treasury of the Girls' League by numerous sales of ice cream and candy and by their annual successful Sadie Hawkins' Dance. The Ways and Means girls have rendered a very cheerful and helpful service to both the Girls' League and the student body.

FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

"Hello there!" was the cheery greeting from the girls on the Friendship Committee, which projected upon the other girls on campus, thus resulting in a friendlier Excelsior. Excelsior has always been proud of its Friendship girls, and by no means was this year an exception.

Headed by spirited Joan Tilton, the committee sponsored many events including the "Madri Gras" Friendship Week, and those entertaining and enjoyable teas sponsored and planned by the girls on the committee. At these teas, Miss Arthurs is the very cheerful adviser. This year has truly been an outstanding one to make Excelsior's reputation rank higher as the very 'friendly campus.'

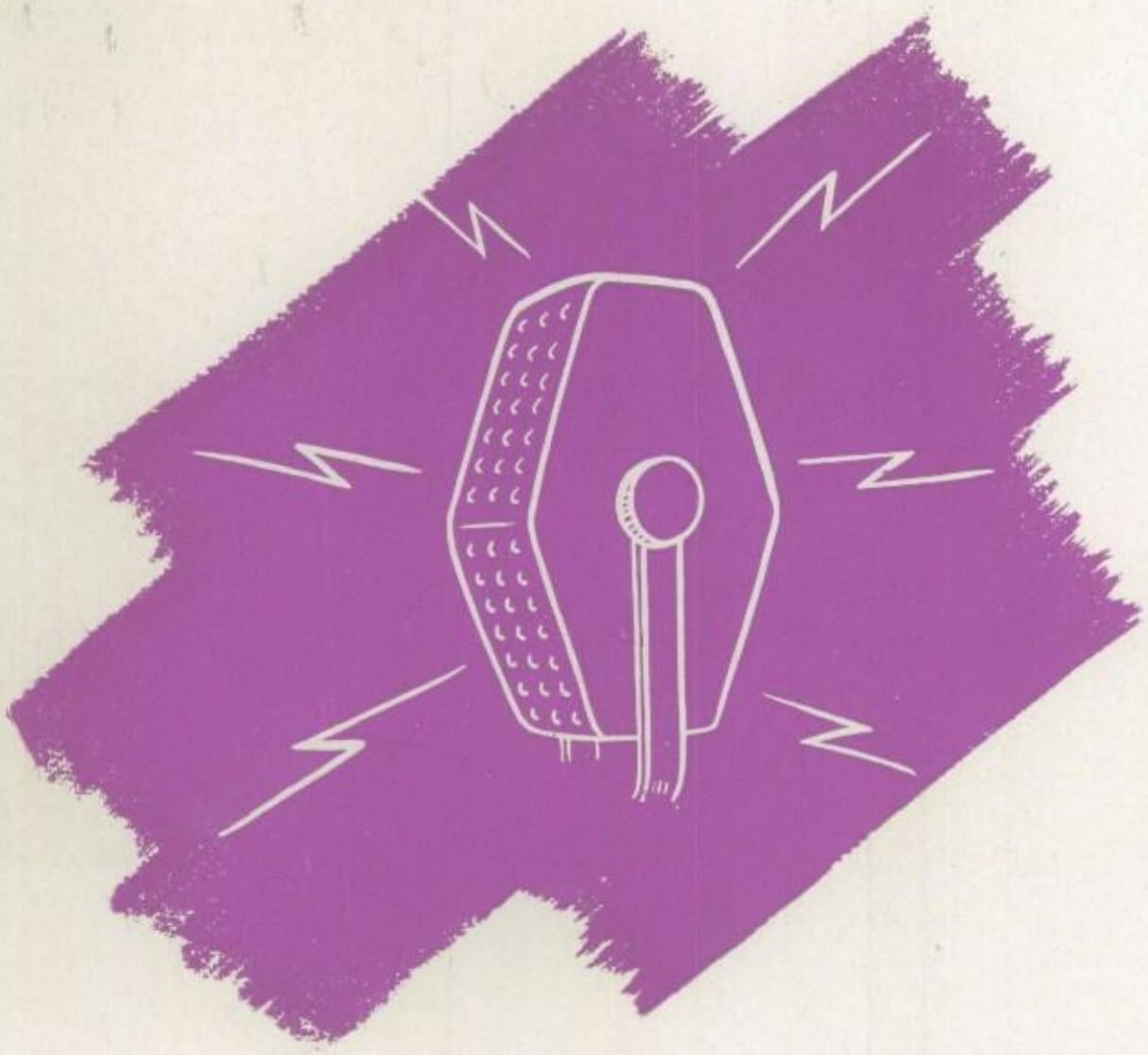
Classes

SENIORS

JUNIORS

SOPHOMORES

FRESHMEN



Again the scene changes to the spirit of growth—to the future of America which depends on . . . . . .

... "WE THE PEOPLE"

STEERING COMMITTEE

Row I. F. Burnight, A. Ivey, E. Ostgaard, M. Reeves, B. Dobler, P. Alexander, B. Means, G. McCormick.

Row II. J. Robinson, W. Pace, R. Mooshagian, B. Lehman, D. Hardin.

SENIORS

Culminating four very successful years at Excelsior, the Senior Class of 1948, guided by their capable advisers, Mr. Porter and Mrs. Swarthout, can view with pride their achievements.

As Freshmen, led by Alan Urich, they threw an elegant party, had a charming Mother's Tea, and were the first Freshman class to ever undertake and win such a task as a bond drive.

The class of '48, with zestful Dick Barton as their Sophomore class president, proved full of initiative with memories of their party, "Hayseed," still remaining.

Then came yellow and purple Junior sweaters, the Junior play, "The Saturday Evening Ghost," the Junior dance, "Spellbound," and an unforgotten prom, "Memories." Again the class excelled, this time guided by prexy Ray Mooshagian.

Now viewing their Senior year, led by Don Hardin, with another dance, "Winter Carousel," another play, "Junior Miss," Senior rings, pictures, announcements, class day, and finally graduation, truly ended the four years of fun and hard work with a feeling of satisfaction. The Senior Class of '48, largest ever, can well be proud of its contribution to the tradition of Excelsior's motto of "Onward and Upward."

DON HARDIN, President
PHYLLIS ALEXANDER, Vice-President

OFFICERS

BARBARA MEANS, Song Leader,
SANDRA VANDER VEEN, Secretary,
ANDY ALVES, Yell Leader,
RAY MOOSHAGIAN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Valedictorian.....BARBARA LOEHNERT

Salutatorian .....DALE KRAUSE

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CLASS OF '48

VERLIE MARIE
ERCROMBIE
irl's Sports Chr.
Ways and Means
ally Comm.

HNNY ADAMS
B" Football
asketball—2
ouncilman—3

RY LOUISE AGUAYO
. B. Secretary—4
. S. F.—4
irls' Sports—2, 3,4;
ec.—4.

PATSY LOU AHRENS
Adv. Girls' Glee—4
Big Sister—2, 3

PHYLLIS ALEXANDER
S. B. V.-President
Sr. Class V-Pres.
Friendship Comm.

DOROTHY ALLAN
S. B. Ass't. Secretary
Girls' Letter Club Sec.-Treas.
Rally Comm.

DARLENE ALLISON
Band—3, 4
Aud. Usherette—2, 3
Trial Flights Staff—2, 3

ANATOLIN ALVES
"B" Basketball 2, 3; Capt.—3
"B" Track—1, 2, 3; Capt.—3
C. S. F.—2, 3, 4; Treas.—4

VIOLA ARMOR
Latin Club
Girls' Letter Club
Big Sister

ELMER A. ARNOLD
P. A. Crew—3, 4
Projection Crew—3, 4
Choir—1, 2, 4

PAT ARNOLD
G. L. Usherette—4
Softball Mgr.—3
Girls' Sports Council—3, 4

LUPE ARREDONDO
S. B. Judge—4
C. S. F.—1, 2, 4
Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4,; Sec.—4

GRACE ATHERTON
Fr. Chorus
Adv. Girls' Glee
Big Sister

LYLE BAILEY
Track—2, 3, 4
Campus Comm. 1, 3, 4
Aud. Usher—3, 4

CLEO BALCOM
A' Capella Choir—3
Girls' Sports—1
Drill Team—3

BURTON BARNES
S. B. Judge—4
C. S. F.—3, 4
Track—2, 3, 4

CASH BARNGROVER
Transferred from Long Beach Poly, Long Beach, Calif.

DON BARTON
Councilman
Sr. Steering Comm.
Projection Crew

RICHARD L. BARTON
S. B. President
Soph. Class Pres.
Jr. - Sr. Plays

MAMIE BASH
Latin Club
C. S. F.

VERLAH M. BATES
A' Capella Choir
Councilman
Aud. Usherette

NANCY ELIZABETH BEAVER
Soph. Steering Comm.
Big Sister—2, 4

FRANK BECKER
Choir
Spring Swing—3, 4
Latin Club—1, 2

NANCY BECKER
Orchestra—3, 4
Ways and Means—4
Spring Swing

JUANITA E. BECKMAN
Choir
Aud. Usherette
Commercial Club

ANGEL BENDER
Girls' Sports Chr.
Girls' Letter Club Pres.
C. S. F.

LELAND W. BERGEN
Annual Photographer

RITA BETTENCOURT
Latin Club
Campus Comm.

PATRICIA ANN BLAKELY
Ways and Means
Campus Leader—3
Latin Club

JERRY BOELTER
"B" Football—3, 4
J. V. Baseball—3
A 'Capella Choir—4

WANDA LEE BOLES
Ways and Means
Councilman—2, 3
Drill Team—3, 4

"WINTER CAROUSEL"

ATHA M. BONNEAU
ig Sister

EANORE ANN BOSCH
ud. Usherette
irls' Sports
ig Sister

RLEY BOULDIN
Ways and Means
. B. Dance Comm.
teering Comm.

DOLORES M. BOURGEOIS
Girls' Sports
French Club
Big Sister—3

JACK BOWELL
Jr. - Sr. Plays
Latin Club Pres.
S. B. Judge

BARBARA JOY BOWERMAN
Band—3, 4
Orchestra—2, 3, 4
Girls' Sports—1, 2, 3, 4

MARGARET JEANNETTE BOWMAN
Spanish Club
Trial Flights Staff
Councilman

ESTHER IRENE BOYER
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

LAVON BRADY
Band—1, 4
Latin Club
C. S. F.—3

BARBARA IRENE BRANDT
Trial Flights Staff
Orchestra
Girls' Sports

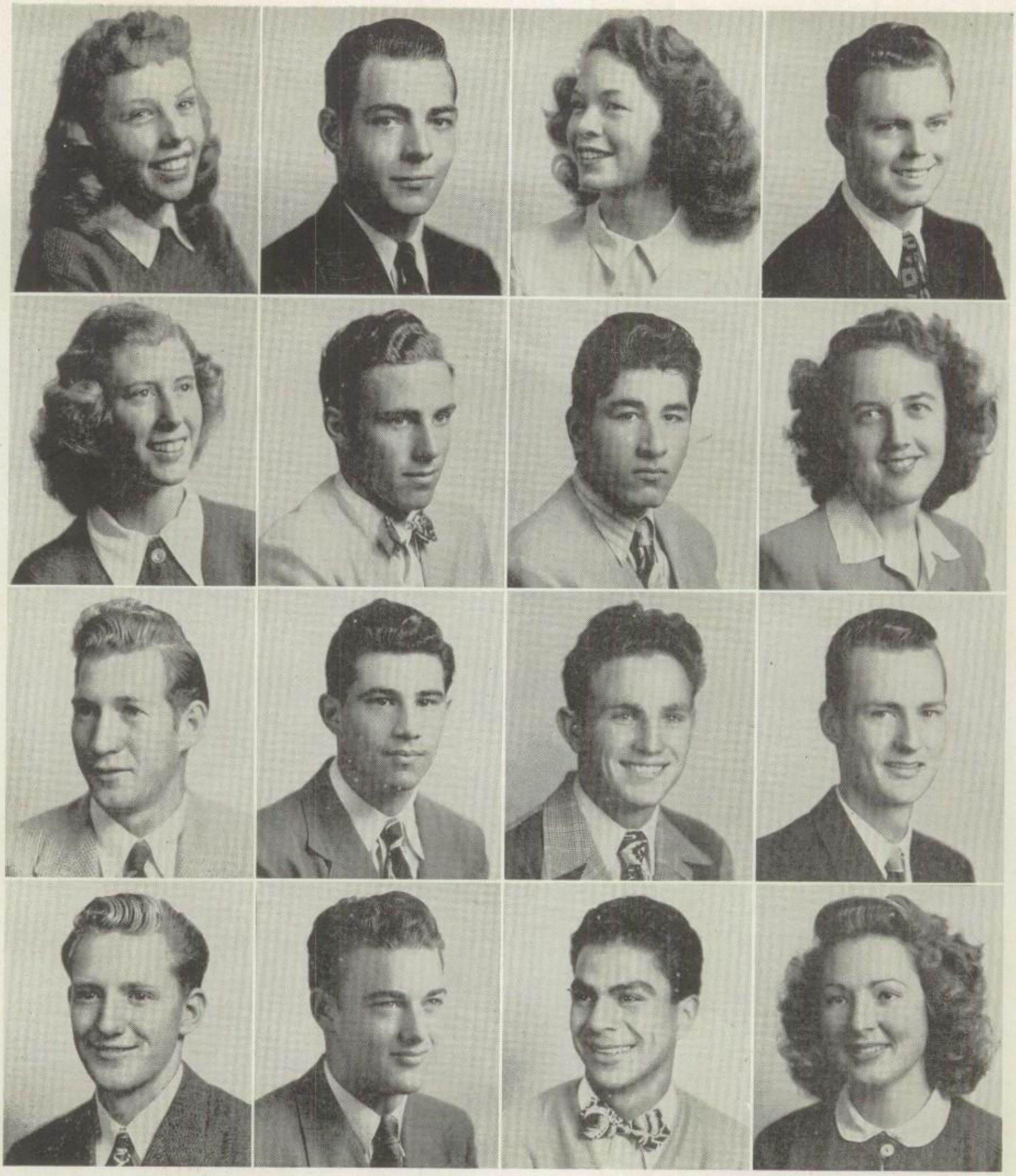
DOLORES BROOKS
Trial Flights Staff
Drill Team—3, 4
Aud. Usherette—3, 4

DE LORIS LUCILLE BROWN
A 'Cappella Choir—3, 4
Spring Swing—3, 4
Big Sister

LAQUITA LEE BROWN
S. B. Head Song Leader
Friendship Comm.—3, 4
Rally Comm.

SHIRLEY LORENE BROWN
Modern Dancing Mgr.
Big Sister—1, 4

JOHNNIE BUCHER
Councilman—1, 3
Campus Ushers—4
"B" Basketball



BETTY BUCKHOLTZ
Transferred from La Grange, Ill.

FRANCES BURNIGHT
C. S. F.—1-4
S. B. Judge
Orchestra—1-4 St. Conductor

HERBERT EDWIN BUSKIRK
"B" Football—2
F. F. A.—1-4
Projection Crew—3, 4

GEORGE BUSMAN
Xmas Play
Annual Photographer
Commercial Club

JAMES WALKER BYBEE
Councilman—4
Transferred from Muskegon Heights, Mich.

DON CALLOW
Vr. Baseball
"B" Football—2, 3
Campus Comm.

JASPER CAMPAGNA
Baseball—1, 2, 3, 4
Football—1, 2, 3
Sr. Steering Comm.

JOE H. CARUTHERS
Football—2, 3
Track—1
Councilman—1, 2

DELORES ANN CARVER
Spanish Club
Adv. Girls' Glee
Girls' Sports

RALPH J. CESENA
Spanish Club
Transferred from Long Beach Poly., Long Beach, Calif.

TED CHASE
S. B. Head Yell Leader—4
Football—1-4; "B" Capt.
Track—1-4; "B" Capt.

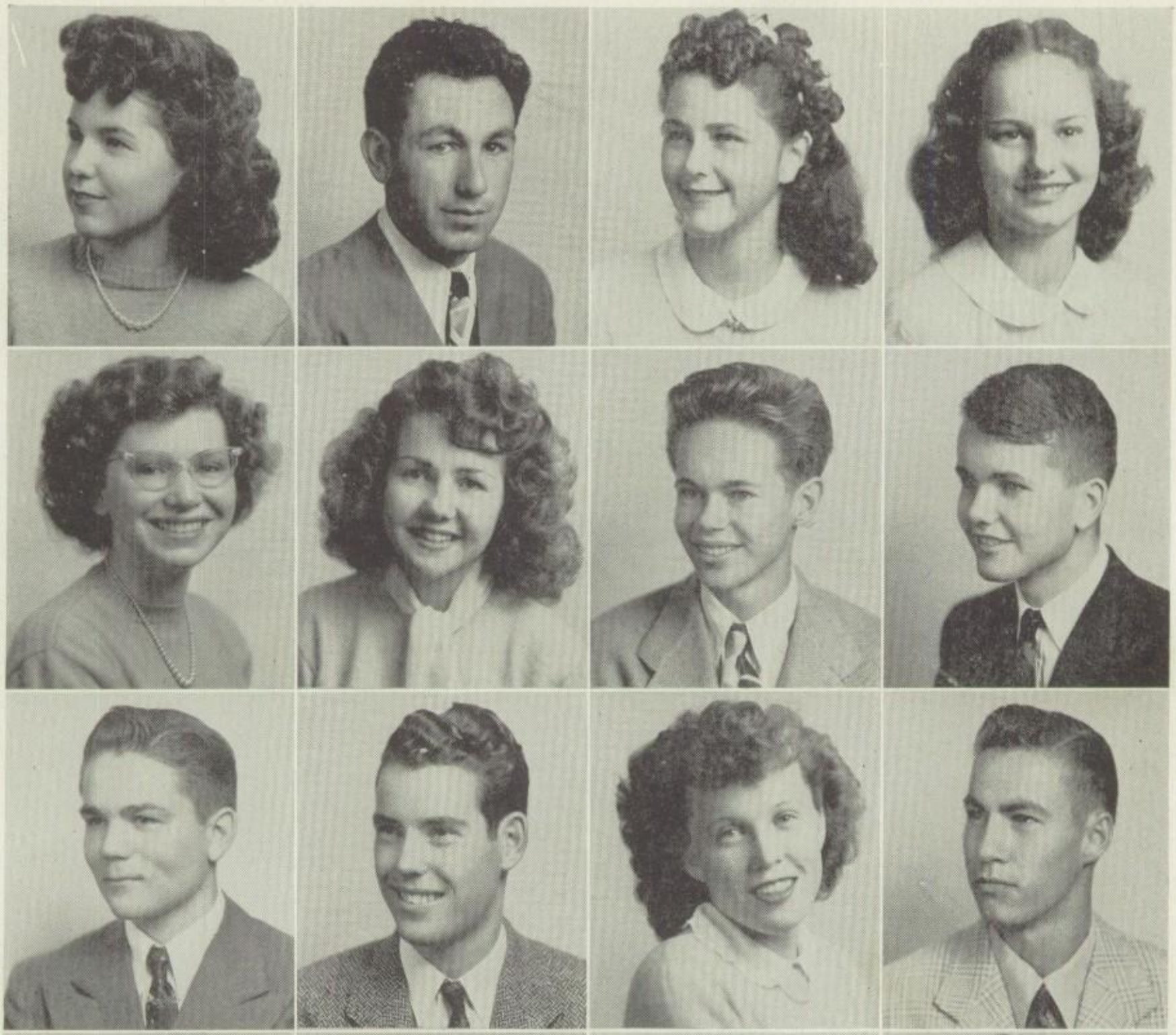
HERBERT SOLANO CHAVEZ
Band—1-4
Basketball—1, 3
French Club, 1, 4

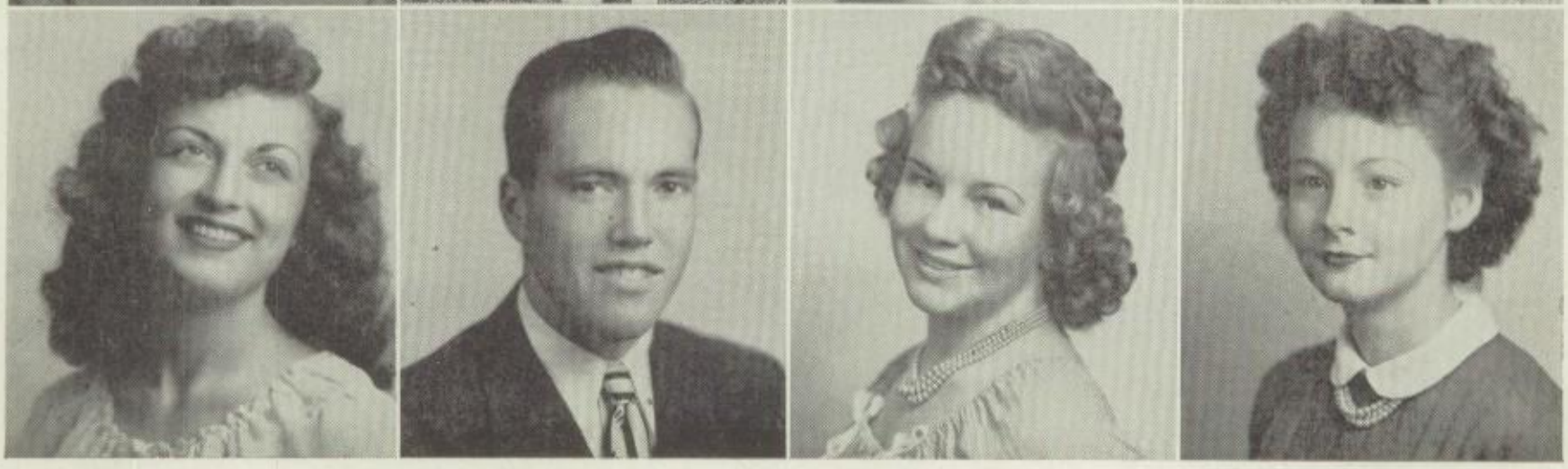
HAROLD CHESEBRO
Spanish Club—2, 3
Commercial Club—4

DIANE CLAWSON
Girls' Letter Club Pres.
Band—1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Sports—1-4; Mgr.—3, 4

JAMES B. CLOCK, JR.
Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4
Big "E" Club—2, 3, 4
Campus Usher—4

HELEN MARIE CONROY
Girls' Sports





DOROTHY MAE CONWAY
Rally Comm. Chr.
Modern Dancing Mgr.
Ways and Means

ALICE COOPER
Commercial Club—4
Band—3
Big Sister

ALBERT JAY COOTS
Basketball Mgr.—2, 3, 4
Councilman
Big "E" Club

JEANNE CORMIER
Transferred from University High, Los Angeles, Calif.

MANUEL A. COSTA
Campus Leader—3
Campus Comm.—3
"B" Football—2

BARBARA COX
Girls' Sports

GERALD D. COX

JOHN CRAWFORD
Vr. Football—3, 4
Big "E" Club—3, 4
Campus Usher—2, 3, 4

MARY CROFT
Girls' Sports—1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Letter Club 3, 4:
Vice-Chr. 4
Girls' Sport Council

BYRON LEE CROUCH
Transferred from Compton, Calif.

MAXINE CROWSON
Big Sister

DORIS MARIE DALE
Transferred from Montebello, Calif.

DOLORES DANGREMOND,
Transferred from Allegan, Mich.

BLAKE FRANKLIN DAVIS
Rally Committee—3
C. S. F.—4
Steering Comm.—3

DONALD E. DAVIS

GENEVIEVE DAVIS
Girls' Sports—1, 2, 3, 4
Big Sister—2, 4

LEWIS DAVIS

BILL DAY

Football—1-4
Annual Staff
Spanish Club

DOROTHY DAYTON

A' Cappella Choir
Big Sister

HARRIET PHYLLIS DE BOER

Softball Mgr.
Girls' Sports Council
Band—2, 4

FLORA DESMOND

Girls' Sports
Big Sister

MARLAND DEWEY

Projection Crew—1, 2, 3
P. A. Crew—2, 3
Annual Photographer—3, 4

DOROTHY JEANNE DILLER

Commercial Club Pres.
N. F. L.

BUD DILLINGER

Campus Comm.—3, 4
Annual Photographer—3
Stage Crew

MARY DOAK

S. B. V.-President
Sr. Play
S. B. Judge

BARBARA DOBLER

A' Capella Choir—3, 4
Drill Team—3, 4; Asst. Head—4
Steering Comm.—1-4

ART DOYEL

Campus Comm.

JIM DRESSLER

Vr. Baseball—3, 4
"B" Football—2, 3
Big "E" Club

MARGY MARIE DUNBAR

Girls' Sports
Drill Team
Big Sister

GORMAN DUNN

C. S. F.
Spanish Club
Madrigal Singer

WAYNE DWYER

A' Capella Choir

ERNEST HARRISON DYAR

Vr. Football—2, 3, 4
Campus Comm.—3, 4
Councilman

BARBARA DYKSTRA

Campus Leader—3
Drill Team
Aud. Usherette—3, 4

ETHELYN MURIEL EADS

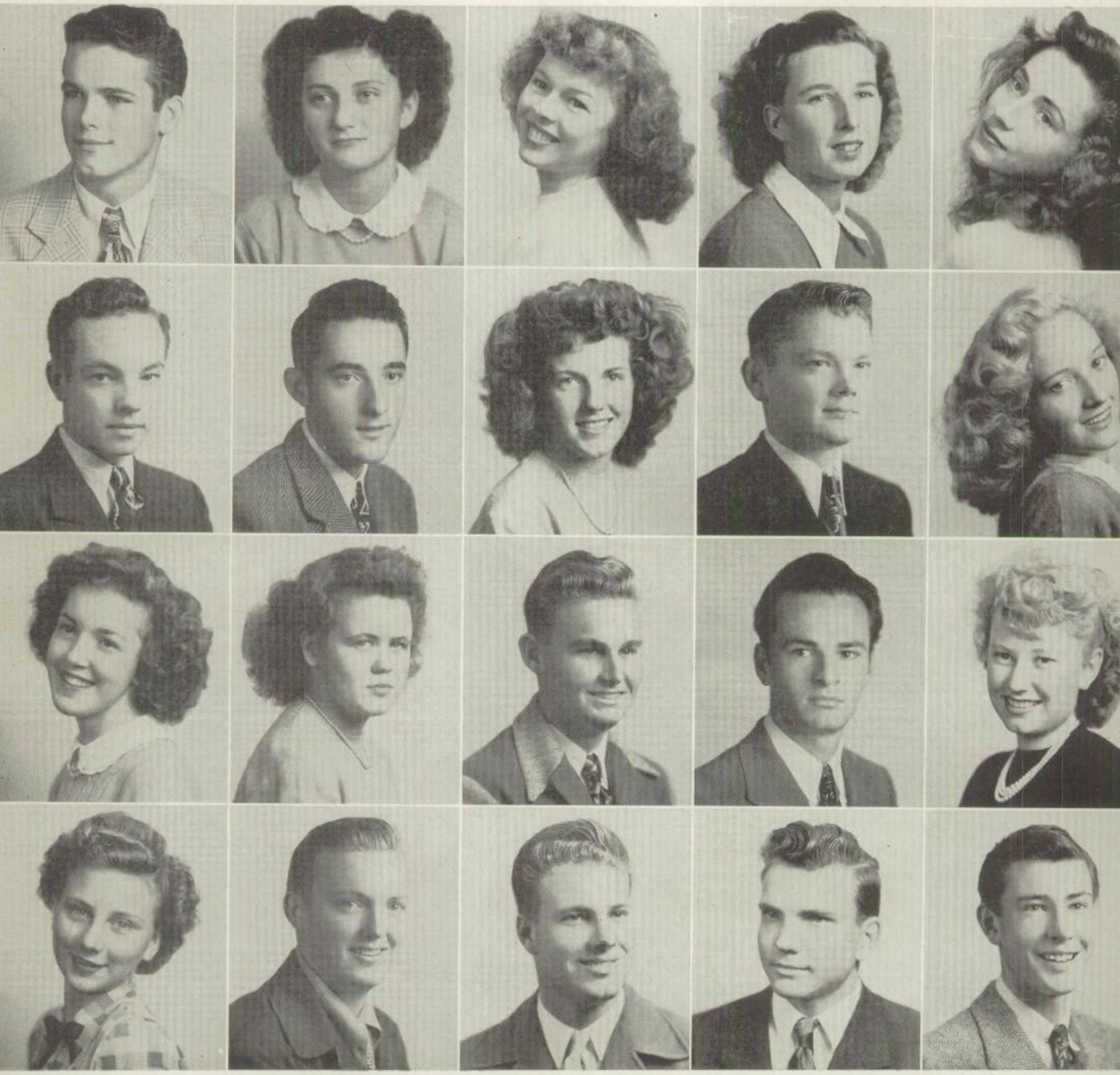
Big Sister—4

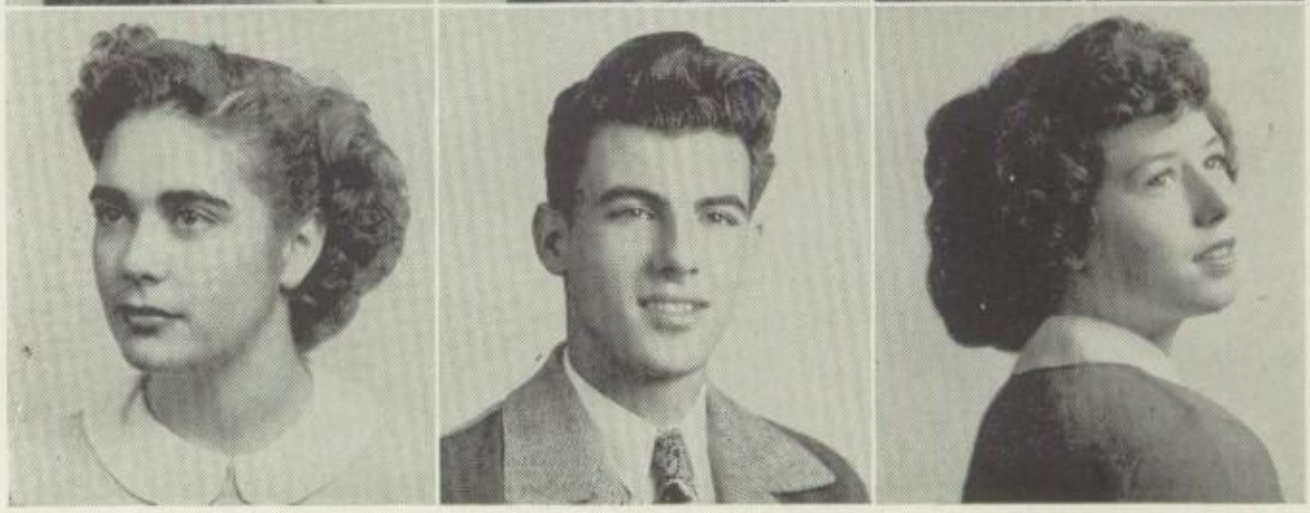
MARY LOUISE EASO

Big Sister

JERRY ALLAN EDI

GER
Track—3, 4
Tennis—3, 4





J. W. EDMONDSON
Annual Staff—2, 3; Ed.—3
C. S. F.—1-4; Pres. 4
Rally Comm.

ELBERT DWAYNE EMERSON
Football—1, 2, 3
Campus Comm.

MARY LOUISE EMERY
A' Capella Choir—3, 4
Xmas Play—1, 2, 3, 4
Drill Team

JIMMIE EVERLY
S. B. Judge
Sr. Play
Commercial Club Sgt.-at-Arms

BOBBIE JEAN FAIRCHILD
Flag Twirler
Commercial Club
Drill Team

NAOMI FESMIRE
French Club
Drill Team

CHARLES FINCH
F. F. A.—1, 2; Sec.

HEREMELINDA FLORES
Transferred from Jordon High School, Long Beach, Calif.

MARY FOUTZ
Councilman—3
Drill Team—4
Big Sister—2, 3

DAN H. FRANCIS
P. A. Crew 1-4
Campus Leader—4
"B" Football—3

EDWARD FRANKEL
"C" Football—3
"C" Basketball—3
"B" Basketball—4

HELEN FRANKS
Big Sister—3, 4

RONNIE FRAZIER
S. B. Asst. Yell Leader, —2, 3
Vr. Track, 2, 3, 4
Vr. Football—3, 4

MONA FREEMAN
Annual Staff—4
Girls' Sports Council—4
Girls' Letter Club

MARY LOVE FRIEND
Girls' League Pres.—4
Annual Staff—3, 4;—
Assoc. Ed.—4
C. S. F.—1-4; Sec.—3

MASATOSHI ROBERT FUKUTOMI
Basketball—2

CHARLOTTE FULK
Girls' Sports—1
Big Sister—2, 3

NOLA GERMAN
Adv. Girls' Glee—2
A' Capella Choir—2

DAISY JUANITA GIFT
Transferred from Montebello, Calif.

HENRY GORZEMAN
Basketball—3, 4
F. F. A. V.-Pres.
Big "E" Club—3, 4

PETER DONALD GORZEMAN
S. B. Judge
Campus Comm.
Football

GAYLE VIRGINIA GOURLEY
N. F. L. Sec.
S. B. Dance Comm.
Flag Twirler

LUCILLE GOUVEIA
Big Sister

SHIRLEE GRAHAM
S. B. Dance Comm.
Campus Comm.
Big Sister

BOB GUERTIN
Jr. - Sr. Plays
Trial Filghts Asst. Ed.
C. S. F.,—3. 4

LORETTA GULMAN
Ways and Means
Campus Comm.
Drill Team

FRANCES MARIAN HALVERSON
Steering Comm.—1, 2
Girls' Sports—2, 3
Drill Team—3, 4

RICHARD B. HAMMER
Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4—
Capt. 4
Track—4
Spring Swing—4

SAMMIE HAMMITT
C. S. F.
Friendship Comm.—4
French Club—3, 4

SALLEY HARBECK
Girls' Letter Club
Ways and Means—3
C. S. F.

DONALD HARDIN
Sr. Class Pres.
"B" Football
Jr. Class Sgt.-at-Arms

EUGENE HARRIS
February Graduate

ROBERT LEE HART
Football—1, 2, 3, 4
Big "E" Club
Campus Leader

PAT HEAD
Ex. Life Staff—3
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

EARL R. HEAVNER, JR.
Vr. Basketball
Tennis
Campus Comm.

SHERRY ANN HEDRICK
Spanish Club—3
Girls' Sports—1
Big Sister—4

MILTON HEFLIN
Football—2, 3, 4
Vr. Basketball—4
Sr. Play

DEAN HEIDEMANN

MARY HEINTZ
Councilman
Drill Team
Big Sister

DON ALAN HENDRICKSON
C. S. F.—3, 4, Activity Chr.
Comm. Club V.-Pres.
Jr. Steering Comm.

RUTH MARIE HENRECKSON
Transferred from Washington High School, Los Angeles, Calif.

DONNA RAE HENSON
A' Cappella Choir
Transferred from Grossmont, Calif.

MAURA HERNANDEZ
French Club
Spanish Club

HARVEY R. HETTINGA
Campus Comm.
F. F. A.

DONALD F. HIGGINS
"B" Football—2, 3
"B" Track—3
Campus Comm.—4

LAURA MAE HILL
Girls' Letter Club
Commercial Club
Latin Club

CARLENE HINRICHS
S. B. Judge
C. S. F.—1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff

JACK D. HOLBERT
Vr. Tennis, 3, 4
Big "E" Club
Campus Usher

RUTH HOLDER
Spanish Club
Big Sister

EDWIN LAMB HOOPER
Football—2, 3
P. A. Crew—2
Track—2

MARILYN HOUGHTON
Commercial Club
Councilman
Girls' Sports

ALICE LAVON HOWELL
Band—1, 2, 3, 4
Jr. Steering Comm.
Latin Club

JEANNIE HROPOFF
Commercial Club—4
A' Cappella Choir—3, 4
Drill Team—3, 4

DAVID L. HUDSON
Councilman—2

GENE HUDSON
Vr. Track—3, 4
S. B. Dance Comm.
Rally Comm.

INA HUGLI
Councilman—3, 4
Adv. Girls' Glee
Xmas Play

BARBARA JEANNE HUITT
S. B. Asst. Song Leader
Flag Twirler
Sr. Steering Comm.

LEON HUNTER
Campus Comm.
Councilman

EUGENE INGRAM
Transferred from Brewster, Wash.

LOUIS R. ISLANDER
C. S. F.
Track
Sr. Play

ANNETTE IVEY
Sr. Steering Comm.
French Club
Big Sister

ALAN JACKSON
S. B. Judge—4
Basketball—2, 3, 4
Big "E" Club

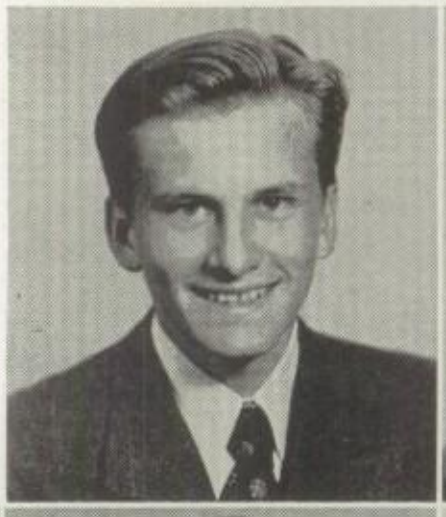
JIMMIE JACKSON

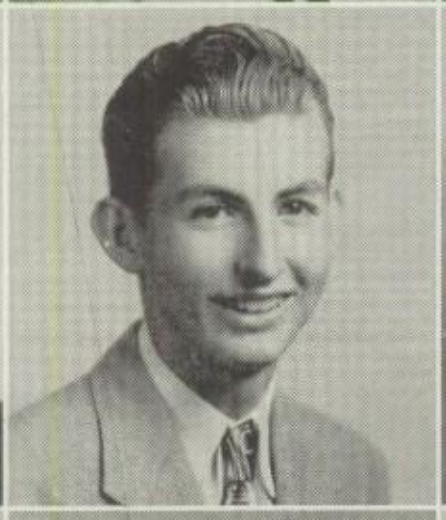
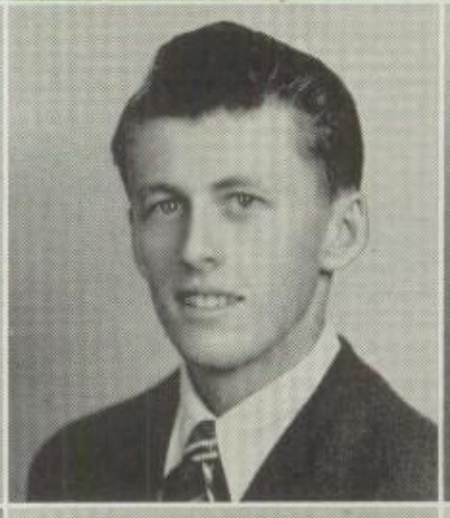
MARGIE JEFFREY
Class Historian—1-4
Girls' Sports
French Club—1, 2

ELINOR DIANA JEPSE
Ways and Means
Aud. Usherette
Commercial Club

GLORIA JONES
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

MICKEY KADOWAKI



LOYD W. KALLSEN
Councilman
Football
Track

VILLIAM A. KESSER

ICHARD B. KIRK-
BRIDE

MELIA KIVRIZIS
C. S. F.
Campus Comm.
Councilman

LUELLA KLEINBERG
Girls' Sports—1, 2, 3,
Girls' Letter Club—3, 4
Big Sister—2

FLORENCE K. KOOP-
MAN
Spanish Club Pres.
C. S. F.
N. F. L.

SUMIO KOTAKE
Transferred from Holly
wood High School,
Hollywood, Calif.

GERALDINE KOTNIK
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

JOHN RICHARD KOT-
NIK
Big "E" Club—3, 4
Stage Crew
Campus Comm.

DALE C. KRAUSE
C. S. F.—1-4
Ex. Life Staff
Sr. Play

TOM KREHBIEL
Ex. Life—3, 4; Ed.—4
N. F.L.—1-4; Pres.—4
C. S. F.—1-4; Treas.—4

BOB E. KRUM
Band—1
A' Cappella Choir—4
Basketball—1, 2

ARTHUR LEE LAND-
MESSER
"C" Track—1
Latin Club—2
"C" Backetball—3

WANDA LANE
Campus Comm.
Steering Comm.

JANE LANGDON
G. L. V.-Pres.—4
S. B. Dance Comm.—4
Orchestra—2-4

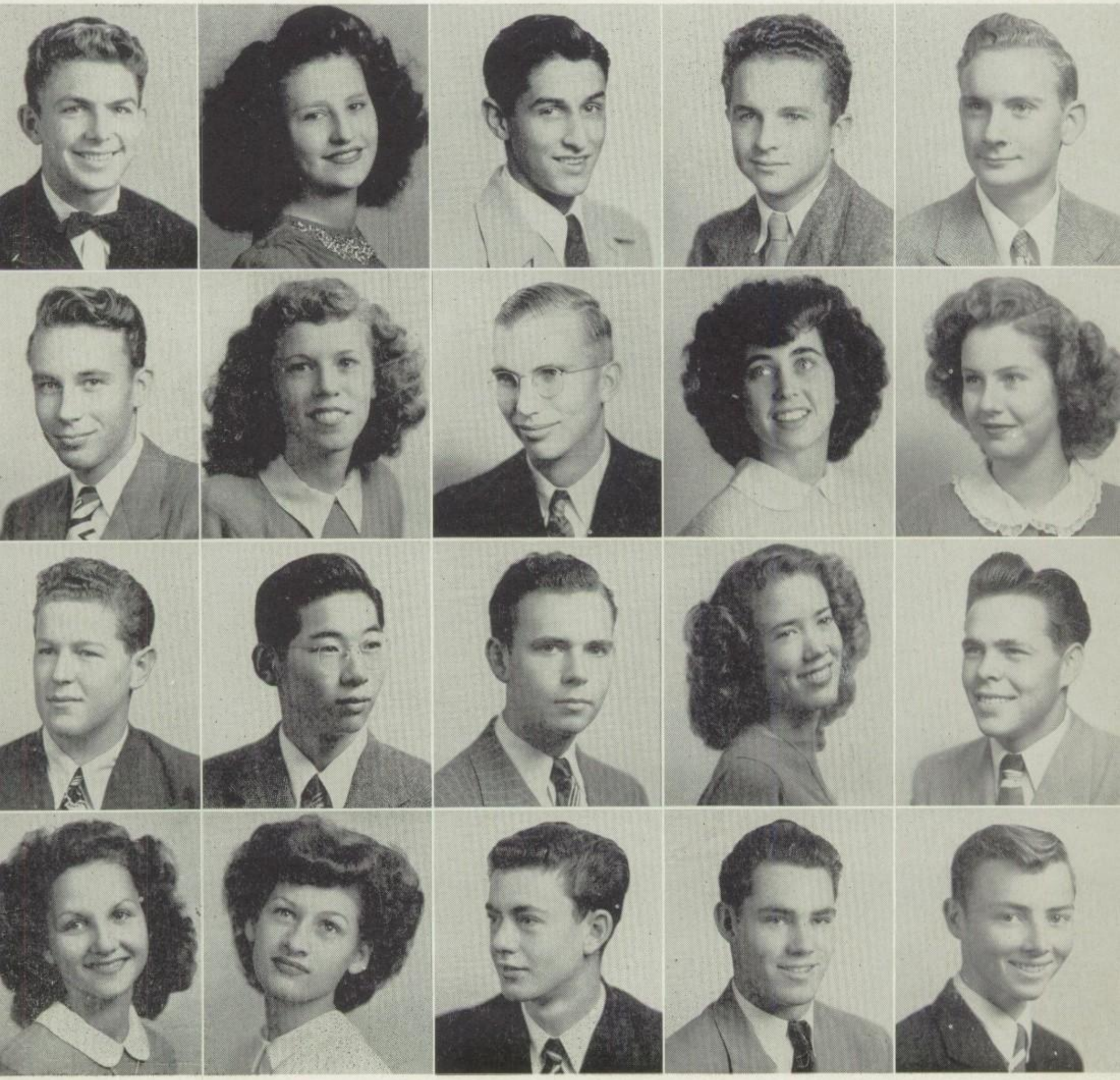
RONALD LANGFORD
Vr. Football—2, 3, 4
Big "E" Club
Annual Photographer

DICK LA RUE
F. F. A., V.-Pres.
C. S. F.

DOROTHY LAVONNE
LEE
Girls' Letter Club—2-
Band—1-4
S. B. Sec. Asst.

BOB LEHMAN
Football—2, 3, 4
S. B. Asst. Yell Leader
Campus Leader

JOHN L. LEVY
Annual Photographer—
3, 4; Head—4
Xmas Play—4
Projection Crew—2, 3,



LENA MAE LEVY
Girls' Sports
Aud. Usherette
Big Sister

JACKIE LETTS
Adv. Girls' Glee—4
French Club—1
Big Sister

LORRAINE LEWIS
Transferred from Rochester, N. Y.

ALICE CARLENE LIGHTFOOT
Comm. Club Treas.
C. S. F.
Jr. Steering Comm.

CHARLES LIGHTNER
Band—4
Transferred from El Monte, Calif.

DON LILLARD
Councilman
Campus Leader
Vr. Baseball

JOE O. LIPPI
"B" Football—4
"B" Basketball—4
Spring Swing—4

BARBARA LOEHNERT
C. S. F.—1-4; Pres. 4
Band—2, 3, 4
S. B. Judge—3, 4

BRYAN LONG
Transferred from Pauls Valley, Okla.

BEVERLY LOOPER
Ways and Means—3, 4
Girls' Sports—2-4
S. B. Dance Comm.—4

JENNIE LOPEZ
Volleyball Mgr.—3, 4
Girls' Letter Club
Girls' Sports

PAT McCAHAN
Commercial Club
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

ELEANOR McCOLLOM
Councilman
Adv. Girls' Glee
Big Sister

GEORGIA LEE McCORMICK
S. B. Judge—4
Steering Comm,—2, 3, 4
Orchestra—1, 2

COLLENE McCOWAN
Majorette—2, 3
Orchestra—1, 3, 4
Latin Club

MARILYN McDONALD
Annual Staff
Ways and Means
Spanish Club

MAURY McGINTY
Annual—2, 3; Ed.—4
Ex. Life Staff—3, 4
Campus Comm. Chr.

ROBERT J. McMILLAN
Spanish Club—2, 3, 4
Campus Comm.—1-4
French Club—4

NORMA JOAN McPHEETERS
Trial Flights Staff—3
Ways and Means—4
C. S. F.—2, 3

JAMES W. Mac RAE
Band—4

LLIAN MADSEN
Big Sister

LLEN MAGANA

AT MATRIJEAN

ARCEL LA VONNE MARTIN
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

HOWARD MASSEY

REX MATTHEWS
Vr. Football

SALLY JO MATHEWS
Orchestra
Drill Team

RONALD M. MAY
Transferred from Battle Creek, Mich.

BARBARA MEANS
S. B. Ass't. Song Leader—3, 4
Sr. Class Head Song Leader
G. L. Sec.—4

BARBARA JEAN MEASEL
Big Sister

RAYMOND MEGERLE
S. B. Head Yell Leader—3, 4
Jr. - Sr. Plays
Rally Comm.

PAT MENDELL
Drill Team—3, 4
Big Sister

DON MERIDITH
Councilman—4
Campus Comm.—4

EVELYN MARIE METZGER
Aud. Usherette—2, 3, 4
Big Sister—2, 3

ALTA MILLARD
Transferred from Clearwater, Calif.

LOREN A. MILLER
Annual Photographer
P. A. Crew
Projection Crew

FREDDIE MONTOYA
Spanish Club
"B" Football
"B" Track

HELEN MOORE
Transferred from Portsmouth, Ohio

JAMES MOORE

RAY MOOSHAGIAN
Boys' League Pres.
Jr. Class Pres.
Vr. Football

BOB MOSELEY
Steering Comm.
Campus Comm.—2-4
Campus Leader—4

JACK PHILLIP MOTT
Latin Club—4
Campus Comm.—4
Campus Leader—4

DANIEL P. MOWRY
Band—4
F. F. A.—4

EVELYN MULDER

HUGH J. MUMFORD

MARY ANN MUNSON

BEVERLY MURFF
Councilman—2
Jr. Class Head Song Leader
Sr. Steering Comm.

EMIKO NAKATANI
Transferred from Rohiver Center, Ark.

DORRIS NASH
Jr. Class Steering Comm.
Councilman—3
Stage Crew—4

EMILIO J. NAVARRO
Campus Comm.
Spanish Club
Stage Crew

JAMES G. NEELANDS
F. F. A.—2, 3, 4
Latin Club

JACK NELSON
"B" Football—3, 4
S. B. Judge
Campus Comm.

BETTY LOU NICHOLS
Girls' Sports
Transferred from Whittier, Calif.

CARMEN ANN NICOLSON
Orchestra—1-4
Girls' Sports—1-3
Banner Bearer

MAURICE NIPP
Vr. Football Capt.
S. B. Sergeant-at-Arm
Campus Comm. Chr.

KATHLEEN OKUDA

JEAN OLSON
Big Sister

JAMES W. O'NEIL
S. B. Judge—4
N. F. L.—1-4; Pres.—
Campus Comm. 3, 4

ARENE ELLEN OREM
C. S. F.—1-4; Sec.—4
Rally Comm Chr.
Ex. Life—3; Ed.—4

ERTHA ORTEGA

UANE OSTGAARD

Basketball—3
Football—1, 2

LEANOR WARREN
OSTGAARD
Sr. Steering Comm.
Latin Club
Big Sister

WAYNE PACE
Steering Comm.—2, 4
Councilman—3

INEZ PALMER

JAMES A. PALMER
Track—1-2-3-4
Football—2, 3, 4
Aud. Usher—2, 3, 4;
Head—4

DONALD PARDEE
Band
Campus Comm. 2, 3, 4
Councilman—1, 2

NORMAN PEARCY
Transferred from Compton, Calif.

ANITA M. PEREZ
Big Sister—2, 3

MANUEL PEREZ
Football—1-2-3-4
Basketball—1-2-3-4
Jr. Class Head Yell Leader

NORMA EILEEN PETERSON
Girls' Sports
Big Sister—2

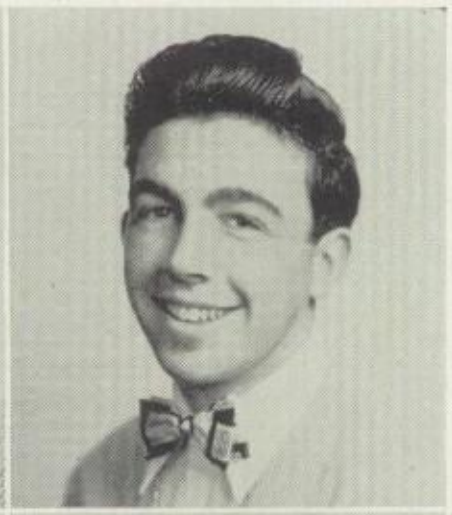
LOU ANN PHILIP
N. F. L.
Friendship Comm.
Councilman

VERN PLAINS
Vr. Basketball—3, 4;
Capt.—4
Councilman—1, 2, 3
Big "E" Club

TROY W. PORTER
S. B. Asst. Yell Leader
Vr. Track—3, 4
Vr. Football—3, 4

ROBERT DALE PORTERFIELD
Vr. Football—3, 4
Campus Comm.—3, 4
Big "E" Club

JEAN PYLE
Steering Comm.
Commercial Club
Girls' Sports



RICHARD RAYBURN
J. V. Football Capt.
Vr. Baseball
Big "E" Club

MARION LEE REEVES
S. B. Head Song Leader—4
Friendship Comm.—4
Sr. Steering Comm.—4

BILL REID
S. B. Dance Comm.—4
Campus Comm.—2-4
Stage Crew—3, 4

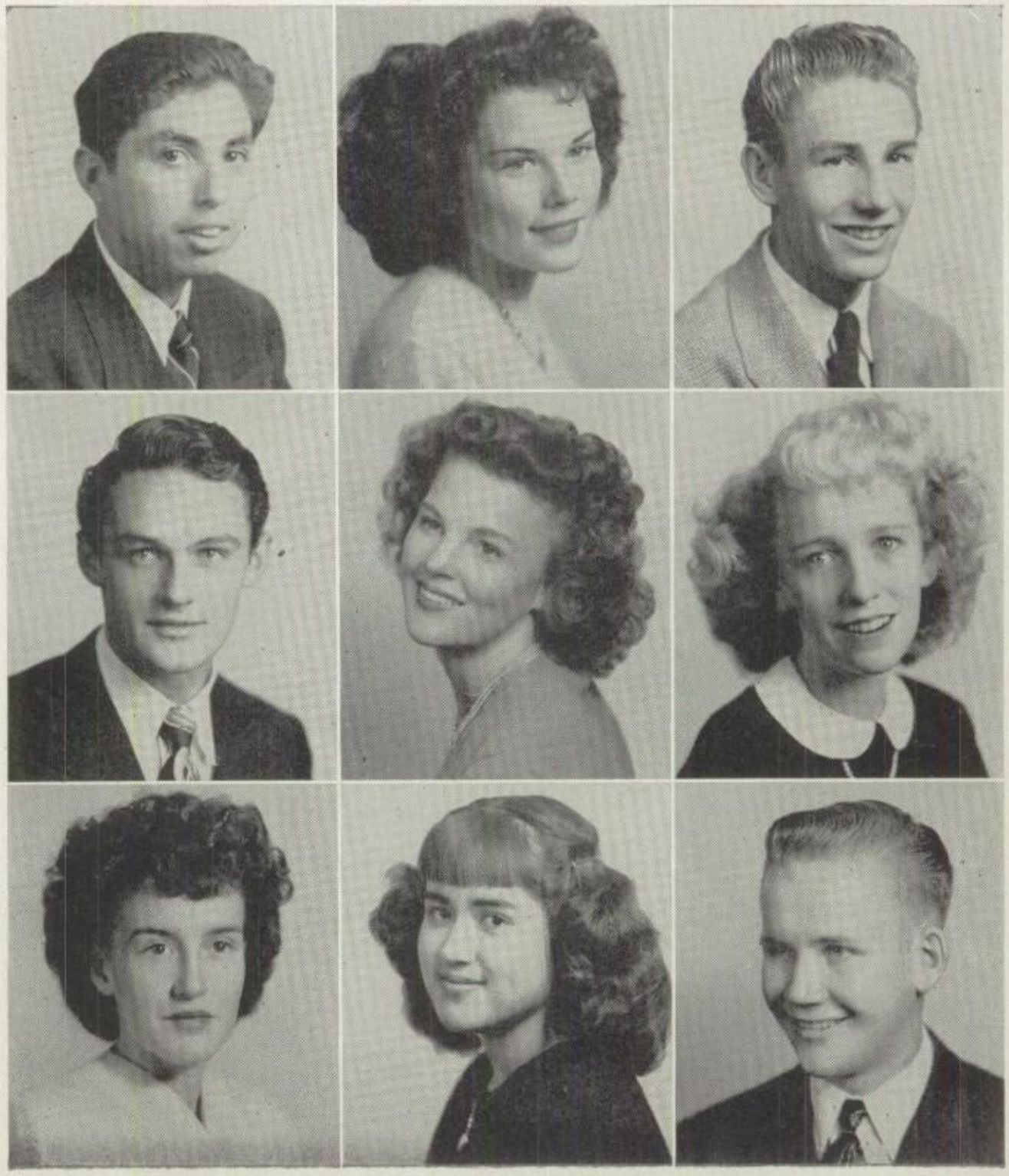
ANNETTE ELAINE REYNOLDS
A' Cappella Choir—3, 4
Spring Swing—3, 4
Xmas Play—3, 4

R. A. REYNOLDS
Football—1-4
Baseball—1-3
Big "E" Club—4

MARY PATRICIA RHODES
N. F. L.
Commercial Club
Councilman

MARIE RIETKERK
Sr. Play
Jr. Steering Comm.
Girls' Letter Club

GLORIA RIOS
A' Cappella Choir



HENRY J. RIVERA
Spanish Club

JANE ROBERTS
Ways and Means
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

JAY ROBERTS
Track—3, 4
Football—2-4
Campus Comm.—4

JIM ROBINSON
F. F. A. Pres.—4
Vr. Football—4
Vr. Track—4

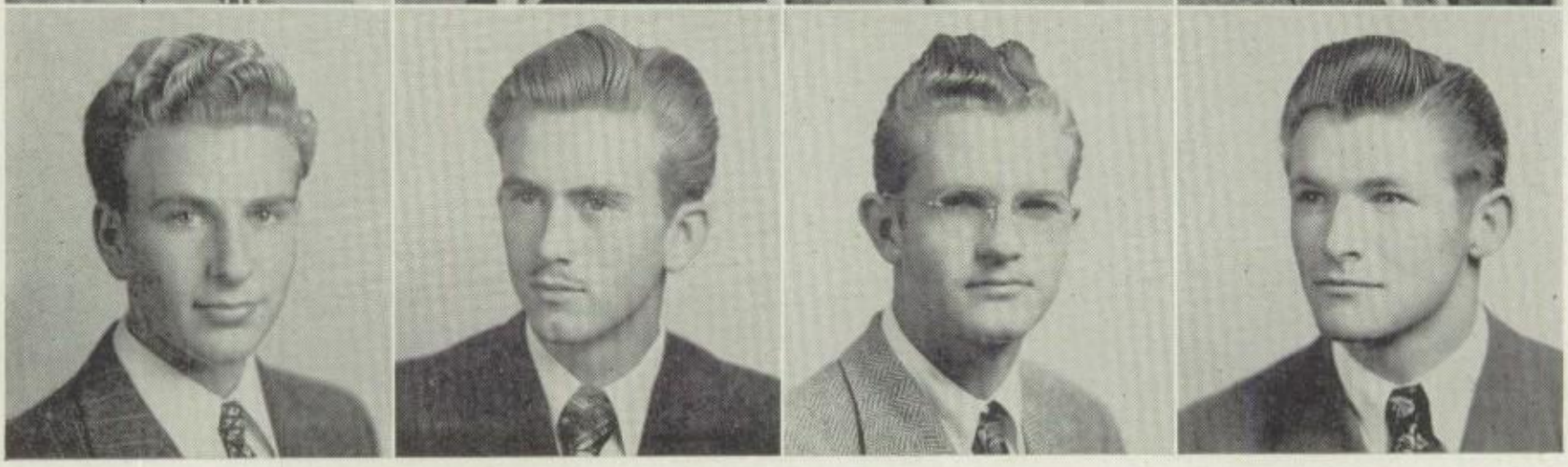
PHYLLIS ROCKWELL
Campus Leader—3
Aud. Usherette—3, 4
Drill Team—4

LORRAINE RODGERS
Girls' Sports—1, 2, 3
Latin Club
Big Sister

LOUISE ROGERS
Girls' Sports
Big Sister—2, 3, 4

ERLINDA ROMO
Big Sister

JOSEPH JOHN RUNQUIST
Campus Comm.—4
French Club—2-4;
Treas.—4
C. S. F.—4



JANE SAKAMOTO

Girls' Sports Council —3, 4
Hockey Mgr.
Ways and Means

ANGELITA SANCHEZ

Girls' Sports
Commercial Club

GLENN SANO

"C" Football

RONALD SCHLOSS

Track—4

ANNA MAY SCHMERBAUCH
Ex. Life Staff—3, 4
Girls' Sports Council—3
C. S. F.

EDWIN SCHMIDT

S. B. Judge
Campus Leader
Aud. Usher

ANNE SCHROYER

S. B. Judge
Latin Club
Big Sister

JACK SCHWEITZER

Aud. Usher—3, 4
French Club—3, 4
Councilman—4

MARY ELLEN SEAL
Annual Photographer—3, 4
Annual Staff—4
Aud. Usherette—3, 4

BETTY JANE SEEFELDT
Girls' Sports—3, 4;
Tennis Mgr.
C. S. F.—3, 4
Rally Comm.—4

BEVERLY ANN SEITZINGER
Friendship Comm.
Girls' Sports—1, 2
Spanish Club

ROBERT DOUGLAS SELLERS
Track—1, 2
Band—3, 4
Campus Comm.

LOUISE SHEEHAN

A' Cappella Choir
Campus Comm.
Drill Team

JOHN BERT SHERLEY

Football—2, 3
Campus Comm.
Councilman

JOHN EDWIN SHIPLEY

Band Mgr.

HUGH SIMPSON

Vr. Football
Vr. Track
Campus Comm.

JOHN D. SIMPSON
Vr. Football—2-4
A' Cappella Choir
Sr. Play

JOHN M. SKILL
"C" Track—1, 2, 3
Vr. Cross Country—1

LA FAYE ETTA SMITH
Adv. Girls' Glee—2, 3
Band—2, 3, 4
Spring Swing—2, 3, 4

MARY LEE SMITH
Commercial Club—4
Drill Team—3, 4
Big Sister—4

NATALIE SMITH
S. B. Asst. Song Leader
Sr. Class Asst. Song Leader
Friendship Comm.—3, 4

JERRY ANN SNAPP
Steering Comm. 1, 2
Girls' Sports—1, 3, 4
Commercial Club

CHARLES SNYMAN
Vr. Baseball—4
J. V. Baseball—2, 3
Councilman—4

LOUIE SOUZA
F. F. A.

EVERETT G. STARK
Projection Crew—2, 3,4;
Chr.—3, 4
Vr. Football—3, 4
P. A. Crew—2, 3, 4

DOROTHY NELLENE STEINMAN

GORDON LEROY STEWARD
S. B. Sergeant-at-Arms
Big "E" Club V.-Pres.
Football—1-4

DONALD STEWART

CAMILLI STOCKDALE
Commercial Club
Transferred from St. Anthony's Long Beach, Calif.

ELIZABETH STOCKTON
C. S. F.
A' Cappella Choir
Councilman

MAE LUCILLE STONE
A' Cappella Choir
Madrigal Singer
Girls' Sports—1-4

BEVERLY STRANGE
A' Cappella Choir
Big Sister

RAY S. STRONG
French Club—Sergea
-at-Arms
Campus Comm.
Track

CHARLOTTE SUMME
N. F. L.—3, 4
Sr. Play
Aud. Usherette—3, 4

MBER SUMNER
Aud. Usherette—1, 2, 3
Spanish Club—1, 2, 3
Big Sister—1-4

AMES C. SWEETON
Vr. Baseball—4
Track—2
Orchestra—2, 3, 4

IRGINIA LEE TAL-BOTT
Big Sister—3, 4 •

ETTY TANAKA
Latin Club Pres.
Ways and Means
C. S. F.

DONALD K. TANAKA

LILY Y. TANAKA
C. S. F.—3, 4; V.-Pres. —4
Commercial Club Sec.
Trial Flights Bus. Mgr.

BILLIE JUNE TANKERS-LEY
Band—1-4
Girls' Sports—1, 3
Commercial Club—4

JIM TAKETANI

ALLEN BERNARD THOMAS
A' Caplpella Choir—3, 4
Campus Comm.—4
Latin Club—3

DOROTHY THOMAS
S. B. Asst. Song Leader
Girls' Letter Club
Big Sister

JOAN THOMAS
S. Class Asst. Song Leader
Girls' Sports
Drill Team—3, 4

JEANINE THORNTON
S. B. Treasurer
C. S. F.—1-4
Friendship Comm.—4

JOAN HELEN TILTON
Friendship Comm—2, 3, 4; Chr.—4
S. B. Judge—4
Jr. Play

PAUL TORENA
Football—1-4
Annual Photographer
Councilman

ALAN DUANE URICH
S. B. President—4
Drum Major—3, 4
Fr. Class Pres.

RUTH E. VAIL
G. L. Usherette
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

ROBERT EUGENE VAN ANTWERP
"B" Football
"B" Basketball
Campus Comm.

THELMA VAN BERKUM
Latin Club
Big Sister

DICK VAN DAM
Basketball—1, 2, 3, 4
Football—1, 2, 3
Boys' League Rep.

JANE VANDER LAAN

SANDRA VANDER VEEN
Ways and Means Chr.
S. B. Dance Comm. Chr.
Sr. Class Sec.

NORMAN VAN HORSEN
Vr. Football—4
Baseball—3
Band—1, 2, 3

JOAN VAN KLEY
Ways and Means—4
Aud. Usherette—4
Drill Team

BRUCE H. VAN WAGNER
J. V. Football
Vr. Football

GENNY VESSELS
Girls' Sports—1-4
Big Sister—3, 4

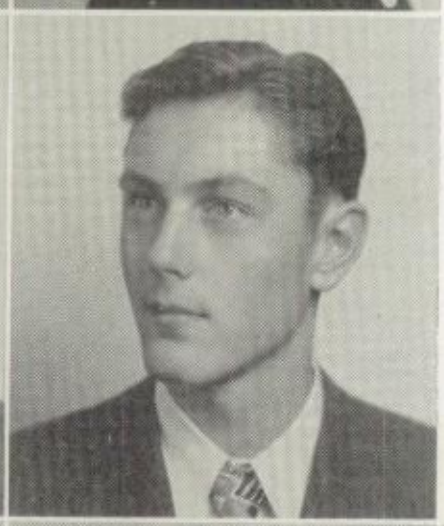
TINE VEENHOWER

MAXINE VENUS
Latin Club
Spanish Club
Girls' Sports

GEORGE WAGNER

JAMES HOWARD WALKER
Big "E" Club Treas.—4
Vr. Football—4
Vr. Track

WAYNE WALKER
C. S. F.—2
S. B. Dance Comm.
Orchestra—1-4



GERALDINE MAE WALSH
S. B. Secretary—4
Annual Staff—4
Friendship Comm.—4

JACK WATSON

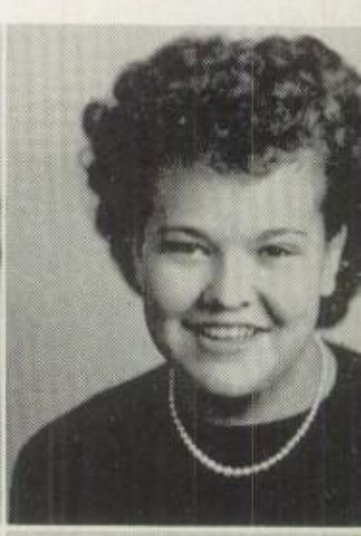
ED WAWRZYNSKI

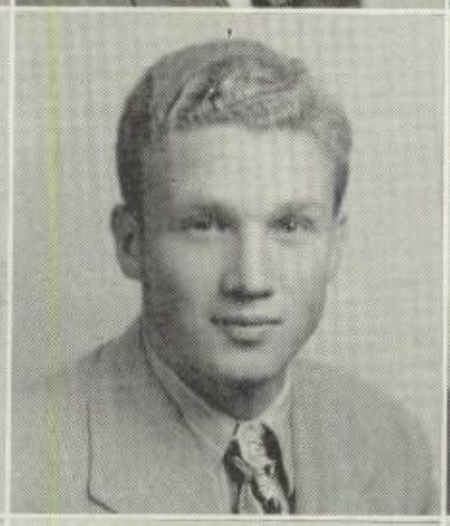
MARION ALEEN W

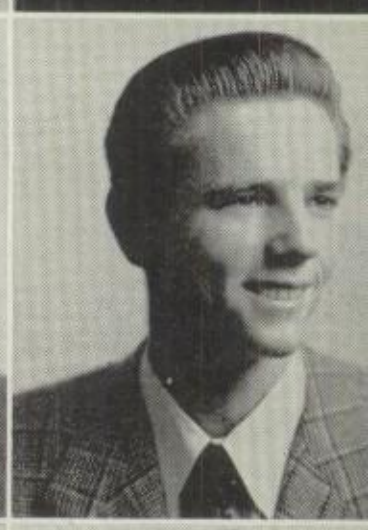
Commercial Club
Girls' Sports
Big Sister

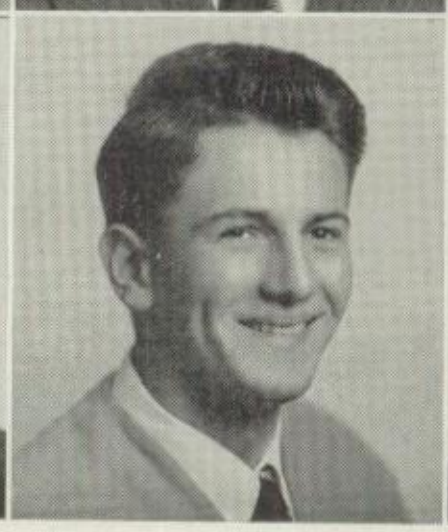
PAUL ALLEN WELC

WILDA WHITE









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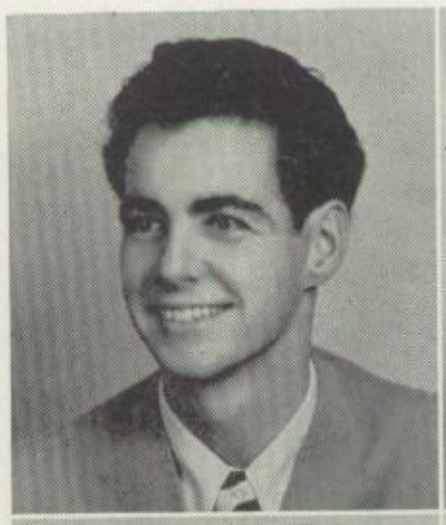
HOWARD BICKERSTAFF
PHILIP BRITTEN
ARLENE COLCLASURE
RONALD COLE
DOROTHY DUNBAR
JOHNETTA MEEK
BRYANT MERRICK
MELBA LOU PINCHING
BEVERLY PRICE
RAYMOND E. SIEVERS
JOYCE TAYLOR
EDDIE WILLARD
RAWLEY YATES

CHARLES R. WEST
Band—3
P. A. Crew—2, 3
A' Cappella Choir—4



TIMOTHY J. P. WEST
Football—1, 2
Track—1, 2
Rally Comm.

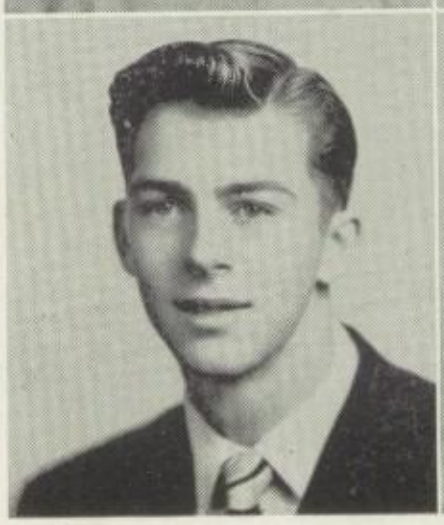
MARILYN JOAN WHISMAN
Aud. Usherette—3, 4
Band—1, 2
Girls' Sports

MARLIN WHITMORE
Band—1, 2, 3, 4
Campus Comm.—1
Baseball—4

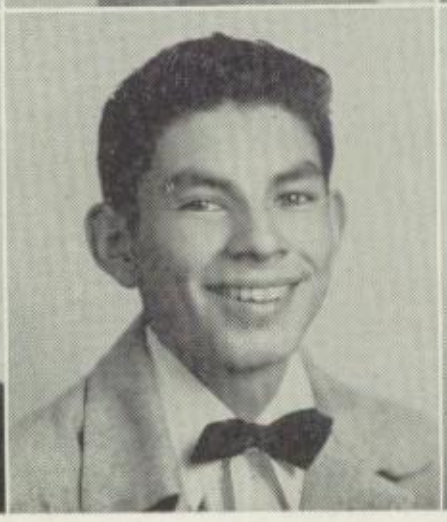
JOYCE ARLENE WHITNEY
C. S. F.—1, 2
Aud. Usherette—2, 3, 4
Friendship Comm.—4

BENNIE SUE WILLIAMS
Adv. Girls' Glee—4
Girls Sports—1
Big Sister—4

GEORGIA WILLIAMS
Big Sister



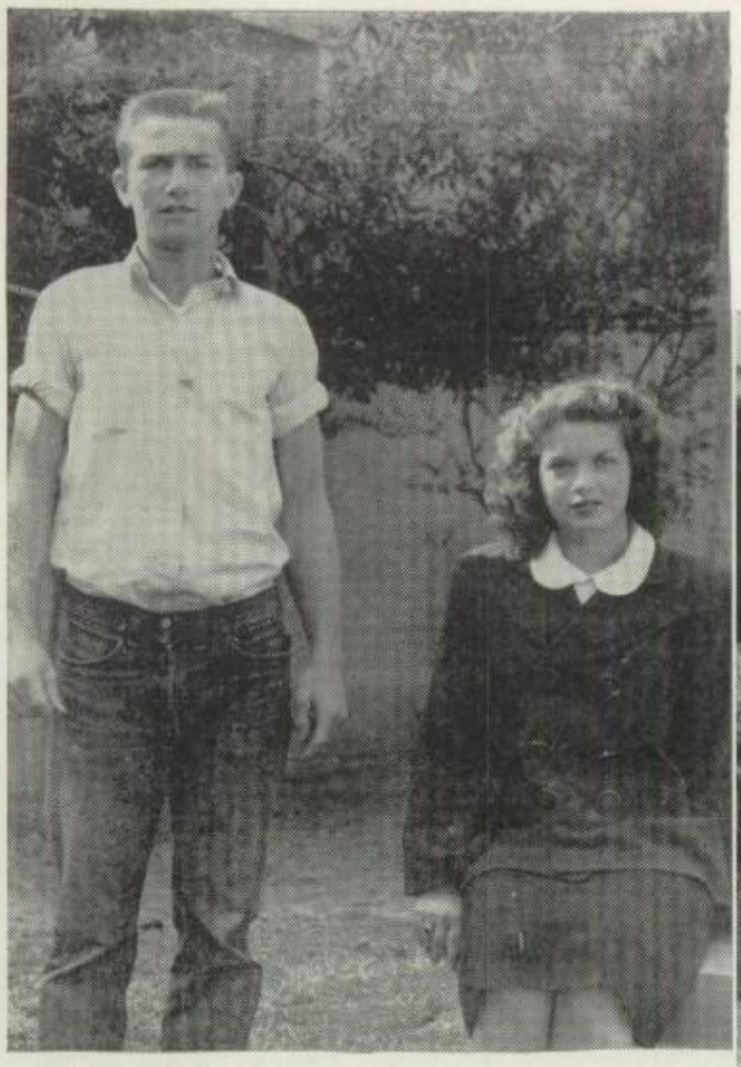
JOHN JOSEPH WILLIAMS
Orchestra—1-4; St. Conductor—4
Track—3
Councilman—2, 3



MIKE YRIARTE, JR.
Vr. Basketball—4
"B" Basketball—3
Campus Comm—3, 4

ROBERT J. ZWIRTZ
Latin Club—2
Campus Comm.—4

OFFICERS



BOB RUMELL, President,
IRENE LAPOINTE, Vice-President.

BLANCHE PAKE, Song Leader; PAT LOCKWOOD, Historian; BEE MENDELL, Secretary; CHARLES RUHLEN, Sergeant-at-Arms.

JUNIORS

Quiet everyone! We're on the air. Now for the program. We are here to tell you of the amazing experiences of this year's Junior Class. In the starring roles are Bob Rummell, president, and Irene LaPointe, vice-president, who have dedicated their time and skill to the activities which this class has made so successful. Splendid supervision by the advisers, Mrs. Keim and Mr. Lange, and the co-operative conduct of the students have aided greatly in the success of the class play, "Captain Applejack" and the dance which they sponsored for the entire student body called "Black Magic." The class has also been active in all school affairs and will truly make fine seniors for the coming year and will develop into broad-minded leaders for future years.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Row I. E. Snyman, D. Maggs, M. L. Martin, J. Livingston, B. Pake, P. Lockwood, B. Mendell.

Row II. E. Amezcua, I. LaPointe, B. Rumell, C. Ruhlen, M. Gibson.

Row I.—J. Ham, S. Perfield, A. Cesena, E. Brauer, P. West, S. Magana, M. Jackson, B. DeFoe.

Row II.—T. Uyeda, V. Smith, J. Palmer, B. Reynerson, P. Beardsley, J. Posthuma, I. Holliday, B. Cleveland, B. Yasukochi.

Row III.—J. Franciosi, D. Kilby, M. Hanstrom, D. Winton, D. Ivey, B. Wyngaarden, G. Wainscott,, H. Farley, R. Steward, J. Cottrell.

Row I.—L. Barbo, D. A. Mills, D. Spitzack, V. Hillskemper, J. Kooiman, J. Livingston, D. Knowles.

Row II.—J. Gengler, B. Breid, D. McCackie, S. Coots, S. Stockton, J. Vrandenburg, B. Turner, L. McFarlane, L. Johnson, C. Klug, G. Angle.

Row III.—R. George, D. KaDell, C. Schelhaas, T. Nielsen, J. Van Surksun, L. Ferry, E. Blackwell, E. Martinson, K. Bennett, R. Fehd, R. S. Mott, P. Horn.

Row I.—J. Allan, E. Leffler, B. Durlin, W. Roberson, M. Shenk, V. Meissen, D. Maggs, D. Russo, B. Kinard.

Row II.—D. Steward, J. Thomas, C. Vandermeer, I. M. Lawrence, N. Errecalde, B. Sharp, N. Childs, P. Lockwood, J. Francis.

Row III.—B. Dawson, P. Sheehy, D. Saether, R. Downs, P. Ogilvie, R. Johnson, D. Desilets, G. Harris, V. Forrest, S. Bishop.

Row I.—B. Orth, M. Applebury, M. Brumbey, E. Snyman, M. Coleman, A. Endres, L. Leal, P. Williams, B. Mendell, D. Wells.

Row II.—H. Bakker, H. Boone, G. Sitter, J. Vollmer, K. Terry, D. Emerson, J. Torena, C. Yanes, D. Hefner, J. Hicks, L. Kruidhof.

Row III.—D. Tonkinson, B. Costa, B. Biro, C. Vander Dussen, R. Cisney, C. Van Vliet, J. Kirkpatrick, J. Decker, L. Brown, M. Megee, R. Deutscher, C. Ruhlen.

Row I.—C. Valentine, H. Flores, C. Carrera, E. Killen, J. Brookhart, J. Klees, D. Beck, L. Smithe, P. Bowen, R. Geske, J. Puetz, A. Gillett.

Row II.—R. Frethein, D. Van Leeuwen, L. Alves, R. Hill, K. Mulder, V. Dodds, G. Vander Meer, D. Rietkirk, M. Clark, N. Piercy, J. Buck, F. Schram.

Row III.—D. Le Gate, E. Patrick, G. Martin, K. Miller, A. Smith, I. Schroeder, A. G. Cope, G. Swingrover, P. Van Spange, D. Cook, C. Martin.

Row I.—C. Harp, M. Speight, L. Haskell, O. Trapp, D. Fourment, M. Torena, M. Clark, M. Wright, M. Skinner, G. Bowerman.

Row II.—D. Russell, Y. Henderson, H. Eggert, J. Vanden Hoek, M. Spencer, I. Brink, L. White, J. Vrandenburg, Y. Rootlieb.

Row III.—P. Sagara, F. Zavala, J. Fuller, D. Larson, M. Hellman, H. Manriquez, R. Rosenlof, C. Ross, B. Williams.

Row I.—J. Hegner, M. Teske, J. Ott, J. Pasch, K. Belcher, M. Lopez, D. Phillips, A. Hamel.

Row II.—B. Breau, L. Blackie, B. Pake, S. Daw, R. Mulder, B. South, C. Wilson, C. D'Angelo, E. Dickins, D. Eiter.

Row III.—R. Hauser, G. Hawkins, J. Ledlan, B. Pugh, P. Maxam, D. Polly, C. Whipple, D. Govea, M. Tull.

Row I.—B. Cannon, P. Clark, J. Cotter, J. Sullivan, B. Lantz, K. Wood.

Row II.—M. Rogers, R. Wolfswinkel, D. Dunbar, C. Bond, V. Bomgaars, L. Skelton, J. Neal, M. Mulholland.

Row III.—B. Ireland, E. Sain, F. Vicencia, R. Jeffredo, D. Lough, E. Riley, J. Harska, D. Fisher, D. Hutchinson.

Row IV.—C. Levy, G. Beltran, G. Hathaway, J. Mackensie, R. Krause, S. Langford, D. Johnson, E. Ferguson, L. Kammer, O. Threadgill.

Row I.—M. Tsujoka, E. Aparijo, N. Hoyo, R. Eberhardt, H. Howell, B. Boster, I. Laurence, D. Haan.

Row II.—J. Vander Laan, E. Gilbert, M. Dalton, M. Martin, D. Hurd, J. Veenendaal, B. Wonacott, S. Wilson, T. Veenhouwer.

Row III.—C. Collins, M. Rosenquist, T. Tsubokawa, D. Malain, A. Palmer, T. Stoker, R. Ogier, J. Ward, P. Cooter.

Row I.—B. Pierce, A. Sharrar, B. Heinemenn, R. Thompson, B. Pickolick, M. Ashmore, J. Jackson, H. Saldivia, B. Risley.

Row II.—B. Webb, S. Olivas, V. Lopez, E. Lawson, B. Steubeck, J. Morse, E. Armbruster, J. Lopour, D. Jobe, B. Witt, D. King.

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Row II.—M. Graves, L. Eytchison, P. Simpson, J. Johnson, M. Carter, M. Magnuson, J. Hague, B. Tracy, M. Gibson, B. Thomas.

Row III.—S. De Hoop, J. Johnson, D. Munroe, B. Rumell, L. Billingsley, J. DeJong, B. Kimpton, L. Miller, F. Krieger, B. Rodgers.

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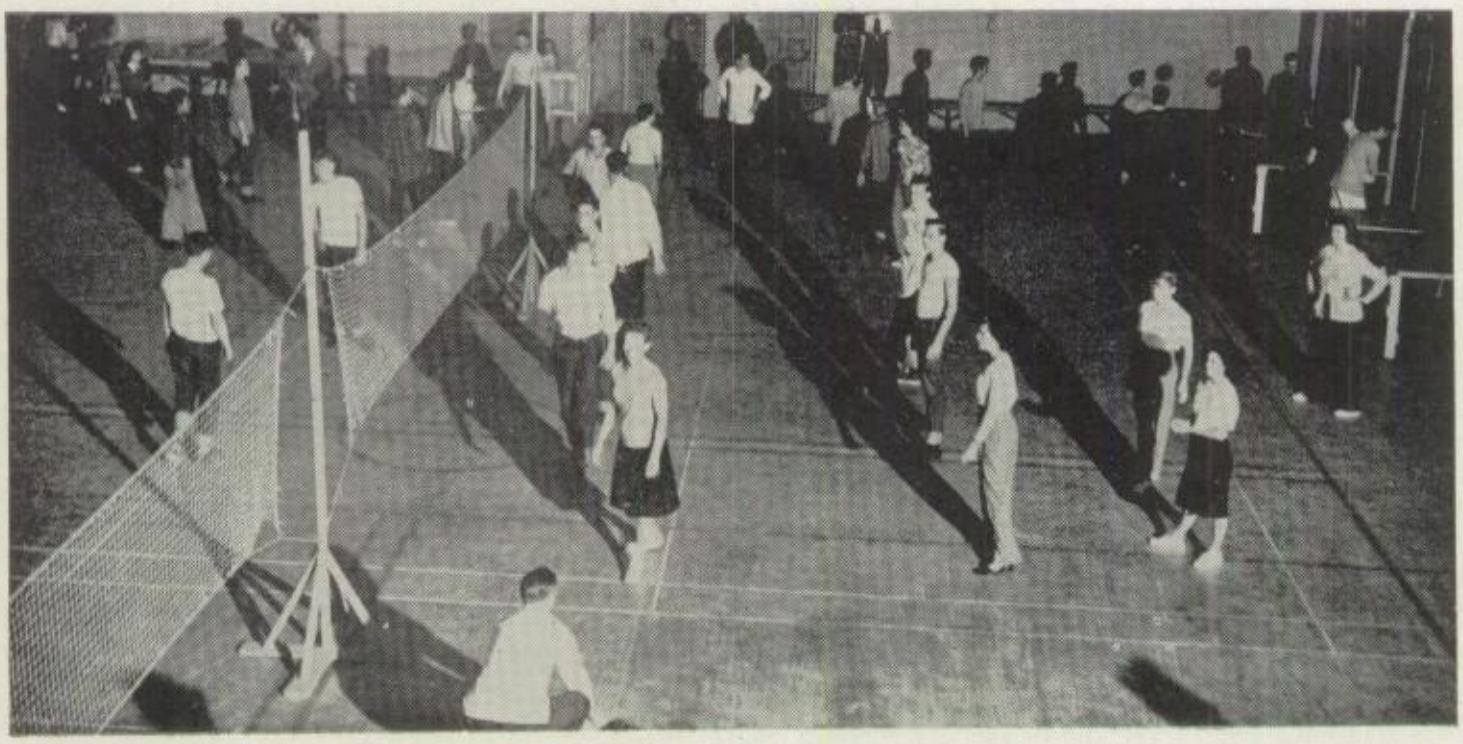

Row I.—C. Marsh, M. Spier, A. Byron, R. Thomas, T. Ice, H. LaFleur, E. J. Alsum, B. Higgenbottam.

Row I.—N. DuBosch, D. Hughes, F. Cockerline, J. Tsubokawa, B. Clanton, T. Zangl.

Row II.—B. Hunter, M. A. Hannam, B. Ballard, H. Medina, D. Doyel, A. Stone, J. DeVries, L. Peterson, I. LaPointe, B. Brookhouser.

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Row I.—J. Caskey, J. Aldridge, P. Klamroth, I. Meredith, A. Avila, R. Darnell, H. Oyeyama, L. Bourgeois, P. Davis.

Row II.—L. Johnson, D. Plattfoot, C. Heida, G. Newcomb, T. Van Dyke, P. Brewer, D. Thomasson, F. Herington, A. Hofstra, J. Burleson.

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Row I. L. Rayburn, A. Sakamoto, M. Eads, M. Barringer, W. Hutchinson.

Row II. P. Davis, M. E. Thompson, J. Thomas, L. Weirick, B. Turley, D. Betkey.

SOPHOMORES

Flying high into the skies of school life was this year's Sophomore Class. They have grown in age, size, and ability and have proven their fine skill in taking responsibilities and carrying out their duties. With Earl Ludington, president, and Dona Benson, vice-president, they have organized their class and given a very successful party and other profitable activities. Enthusiastic advisers have been Mrs. Dial and Mr. Chenney.

There is litile doubt about the future upper classmen being able to take control of the school government and life as they have already shown their fine abilities and qualifications.

LARRY BRITTEN, Sergeant-at-Arms; DICK LEESON, Treasurer; PAT COLLUM, Historian; LAURA WEIRICK, Secretary; PAT HOLTZ, Song Leader; MICKEY BOWER, Yell Leader.

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Row III.—B. Hugli, J. Schnableggar, R. Sandberg, C. DeJong, D. Clotfelter, J. Brown, D. Petrie, D. Pugh, R. Guerra.

Row I.—G. Wilson, M. Downing, M. Beltran, F. Garcia, B. Pierce, D. Coelho, K. Harada.

Row II.—W. Mariquez, G. Carrera, C. Guzman, L. Crawford, L. Monroe, B. Jones, M. Saldana, J. Moore, M. Deleon.

Row III.—C. Montgomery, G. Shunk, R. Castor, B. Hansen, P. Davis, E. Ludington, R. Francis, A. Matchan, E. Epp, H. Atkinson.

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Row II.—R. Brown, C. Reid, J. Pardee, M. Simpson, G. Foreman, M. Lindsay, S. Loper, F. Sedgwick, J. Thomas, E. Mori.

Row III.—J. Voris, R. Spence, N. Hoopes, D. Verhorf, R. Harris, B. Olson, L. Plant, B. Jackson, J. McMillan, D. Travis.

Row I.—G. Carpenter, R. Baker, C. Thomasson, I. Dorsey, M. Barringer, M. Lewis,
Row II.—G. Searing, F. Oda, D. Ercanbrack, E. Mullendore, R. Svec, V. Johnson, T. Regalado, G. Hamamoto.
Row III.—F. McLane, J. Henson, R. Lamberson, J. Bottema, A. Smith, B. Champlin, E. Gift, J. Alexander, P. Stringham.

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Row III.—B. Cook, A. Negly, R. Cannon, V. Johnson, D. Ceton, B. Titenson, L. Rethwisch, B. Tanner, B. Palmer, L. Keeton.

Row I—D. Miller, S. Arredondo, S. Stockton, M. Raby, D. Talle, D. Simpson, M. Hamaly, R. Schmid.
Row II.—D. Noble, G. Beckman, G. Murphy, J. Leistner, J. Clark, C. Hawkins, B. Young, D. Van Kekerix, B. McFarlin ,B. Myers.
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Row I.—R. Abacherli, K. Fujita, I. Hollenbeck, C. Siegrist, E. Whisler, J. Johnson, K. Davis.
Row II.—J. Hanna, W. Beckman, J. Becker, L. V. Harsha, P. Neal, J. Brister, A. Huddleston, D. Plank, P. Tullis, L. Boersma.
Row III.—R. Butterfield, H. Dumbeck, C. Burnett, J. Bellomy, D. Reed, B. Stanley, H. Shipley, R. Hill, D. Maddux, B. Berger, D. Robinson.

Row I.—D. Phillips, L. Rayburn, I. Leal, M. DelHoyo, A. Pylman, J. Horton, G. McGinty, M. Coulter, D. Martin.
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Row III.—C. Schmid, W. Corney, K. Talbott, M. Guerrero, J. Pace, B. Yocchum, H. Bailey, H. Hofsttee, H. Jongetjes, J. Carson.

Row I.—P. Drowne, V. Houghton, B. Kempton, M. Eads, P. Blue, A. M. Lewis, J. Rosenquist.
Row II.—L. Bomgaars, A. Clotfelter, T. Hoffman, M. McKee, P. Putren, D. Martin, N. Milam, B. Wehrman, J. Holden.
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Row I.—R. Uyeda, V. Hughes, D. Wells, B. Wiersma, M. Stockton, L. Rorabough, W. Damron, A. Uranga.
Row II.—V. Harper, S. Whalen, A. VanderMeulen, B. Close, N. Sandoval, B. Murray, D. Leeson, M. Bouma, R. Kundig.
Row III.—M. Mucklow, G. Bidel, J. Ham, K. Hall, B. Arnold, D. Magers, H. Harpham, G. Mortensen, F. Aguayo, C. Bartholomew.

Row I.—M. Kooiman, R. Brady, J. Henderson, B. Turley, L. Weirick, B. Hagerman, B. Gomez, B. Gibson, P. Christensen, H. Gregory.
Row II.—R. Shipley, B. Jones, J. Larsen, C. Decker, M. Bower, D. VanPelt, P. Dearth, J. Frankel, C. Jackson, D. Christensen.
Row III.—V. Jansen, C. Gahr, D. Nickum, L. Metzler, G. Vanderwall, E. Dean, A. Simpson, L. Wampler, D. Messner, R. Rains.

Row I.—R. Lopez, J. Cunningham, S. Wilson, B. Oakley, J. Alexander, Y. East, M. J. Crane, P. Camron.
Row II.—K. Dowell, B. Nelson, P. Armor, A. Witt, L. Conroy, P. Brett, D. Noordman, A. Kennard, P. Russell, S. A. Croft, M. VanManen.
Row III.—M. Windham, G. Benable, J. Ackerman, B. Conway, F. Strong, M. Boertje, A. Gandera, R. Kies, H. Bidell, J. Ferreira, W. Kalustin, R. Steele.

Row I.—F. Asawa, N. Uttecht, N. Vander Veen, L. Luhman, C. Emmons, M. E. Thompson, M. Neely, G. Bandy, R. Gibson, L. Tanaka.
Row II.—I. L. Watson, C. Ward, M. Trask, E. Lavis, M. Johnson, K. Murphy, R. Holder, D. Thomas, J. Burnight, P. Collum, S. Speer.
Row III.—B. Hada, B. Clos, J. Arrington, P. Brandt, J. Cowan, D. Heil, R. Stedman, J. Rex, R. Dennis, G. Staley, T. Parker.

Row I.—E. Young, E. Britschgi, J. Ortega, J. Newell, E. VanZanten, L. Lathrop.
Row II.—P. Wainscott, L. F. Cupet, R. Nelson, R. Oldham, J. Foster, B. Bourgeois, J. Carpenter, E. Hernandez.
Row III.—T. Vogel, B. Tally, M. Gray, A. Roy, B. Ryan, P. Gorham, E. Goergen, E. Gary, B. Loehnert.

Row I.—M. A. Barrs, W. Hutchinson, M. Jacobson, S. Dillinger, A. Cox, B. Harrington, D. Vasquez, J. Howard, A. M. Tomjack, D. Okine.
Row 11.—M. Garcie, G. Degen, R. Miller, A. Hilbrands, D. Walls, W. Koktake, B. Webb, G. Donathan, N. Hoscheit, B. Henderson, G. Lundgren.
Row III.—D. Helman, R. Enderick, A. Boos, E. Fail, D. Dame, T. Rypkema, J. Hutchinson, J. Nieto, P. Zandvliet, D. French.

Row I.—D. Litchy, F. Koski, J. Montoya, T. Pasthuma, J. Mohr.
Row II.—L. Baringer, A. Mowry, M. Skelton, J. Ireland, H. Buma, D. Coen.
Row III.—M. Mejia, T. Friday, J. Clause, J. Philleo, H. Davis, R. Branch, R. Rentry, J. Alexander.

Row I.—B. McCreary, M. Curtis, M. McCreary, G. Bakker, L. Moore, J. La Bonte, V. Ferguson, M. Creswell.
Row II.—J. Fox, P. Blue, V. Lourenco, J. Hollen, S. Sietsma, J. Johnson, G. Nylen, E. Leisure.
Row III.—R. Wells, H. Folkerts, J. Vestal, J. Lovins, L. Britten, B. Deacon, J. Dobson, F. Pinaire, O. Palmer.

Row I.—B. Harriman, M. Herington, D. Benson, H. Roman, J. Eagon.
Row II.—V. Lourenco, A. Goad, A. Kellogg, W. Twyman, G. Bakker, J. Warren.
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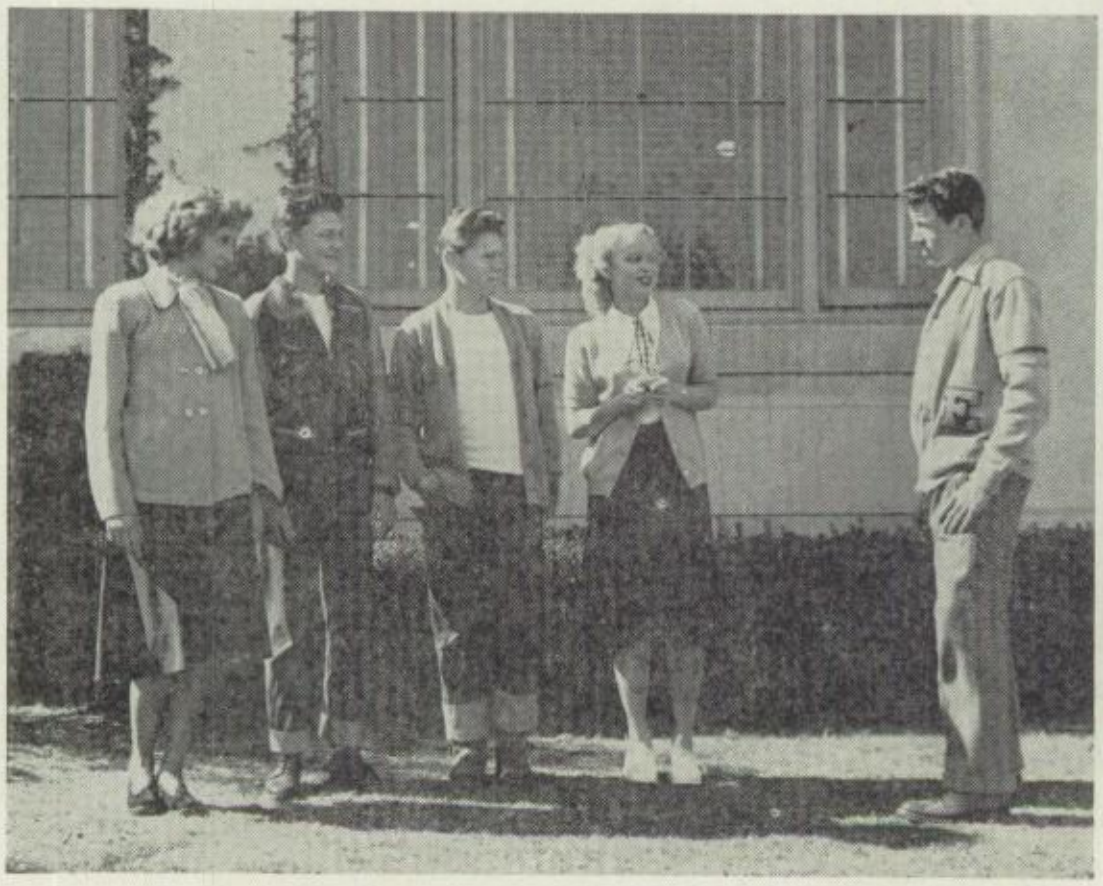

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FRESHMEN

One of our newest radio programs this year was the Freshman Class. From their first taste of high school life to the realization that they would soon be Sphomores, they were highly enthusiastic about every phase of both class and student body affairs. Because Bruce Martin, President, was seriously injured, Kenny Ruhlen, vice-president, took over and brought the year to a successful conclusion. With the help of their advisers, Miss Miller and Mr. Chenney, they sponsored a class party and assembly which proved to be two of the outstanding highlights of the Freshman year of this Class of 1951.

STEERING COMMITTEE

Row I. D. Phelan, C. Mosler, L. Dunn, J. Gleierman, R. Knoth, B. Judd.

Row II. H. Veenendaal, M. Speight, D. Richardson, P. Rumell, M. Van Kley, M. Barton, B. Helman.

Row I.—J. Gilbert, S. Yates, E. Blackfort, B. Whisman, M. Johnson, M. Mott, H. King.
Row II.—D. Counterman, W. Walker, V. Hansen, I. Reynolds, L. Paull, B. Chalmers, C. Saunders, G. Ryan, H. Graves, J. Crisman.
Row III.—C. Johnson, W. Ecker, S. Davis, T. Becker, E. Johnson, A. Raveria, F. Hoar, K. Ruhlen, S. Kellman, M. Holdt.

Row I.—G. Nelson, P. Hastings, S. Arntzen, D. Van Leeuwen, M. Lokhorst, N. Nancolas, P. Pinard, T. Francis, B. Riebli, A. Powell.
Row II.—O. McCollom, H. Veenendaal, C. Lindley, M. Dinsmore, B. Kite, B. Kalisvaart, J. Abercrombie, M. Reese, B. Shaw, L. Doyel, J. Hoksbergen.
Row III.—K. Fisher, V. Curtis, D. Martin, A. Hicks, E. Bock, M. Nelson, J. Archer, C. Snip, B. Flournoy, B. Palmer, R. Britt.

Row I.—G. Emerson, B. De Long, G. Bender, E. Rocha, L. Orosco, R. Knoth, J. Ballard, A. Britt, S. Compton, M. Gardea, E. Mejia.
Row II.—V. Howard, B. Wangsness, D. Hernandez, B. Johnson, J. Hofstra, H. Oyler, S. Mosley, R. Forster, B. Radle, L. Schmiet.
Row III.—J. Dees, D. Smith, B. Martin, M. Rethwisch, M. Saragoza, D. Scales, B. Boyd, W. Counts, C. Lancaster, N. Sykes, C. Mathews.

Row I.—J. Hall, B. Breid, E. Popovich, N. Chassie, M. Lokhorst, P. Rumell, L. Nice, B. Follett, T. Hefner.

Row II.—J. Currey, J. Hamel, L. Wallis, C. Graves, A. Vanderham, D. Schreiber, D. Howell, J. Cunningham, B. Johnston, L. Brink.

Row III.—F. Hooper, C. Richardson, D. Parrish, R. Kerr, J. Reeves, D. Blem, D. Runels, D. Doan, G. Huff, C. Kadell, R. Berry.

Row I.—B. Overton, D. Mori, A. Orr, M. Blok, P. Ployhart, J. Doty, M. Dean.

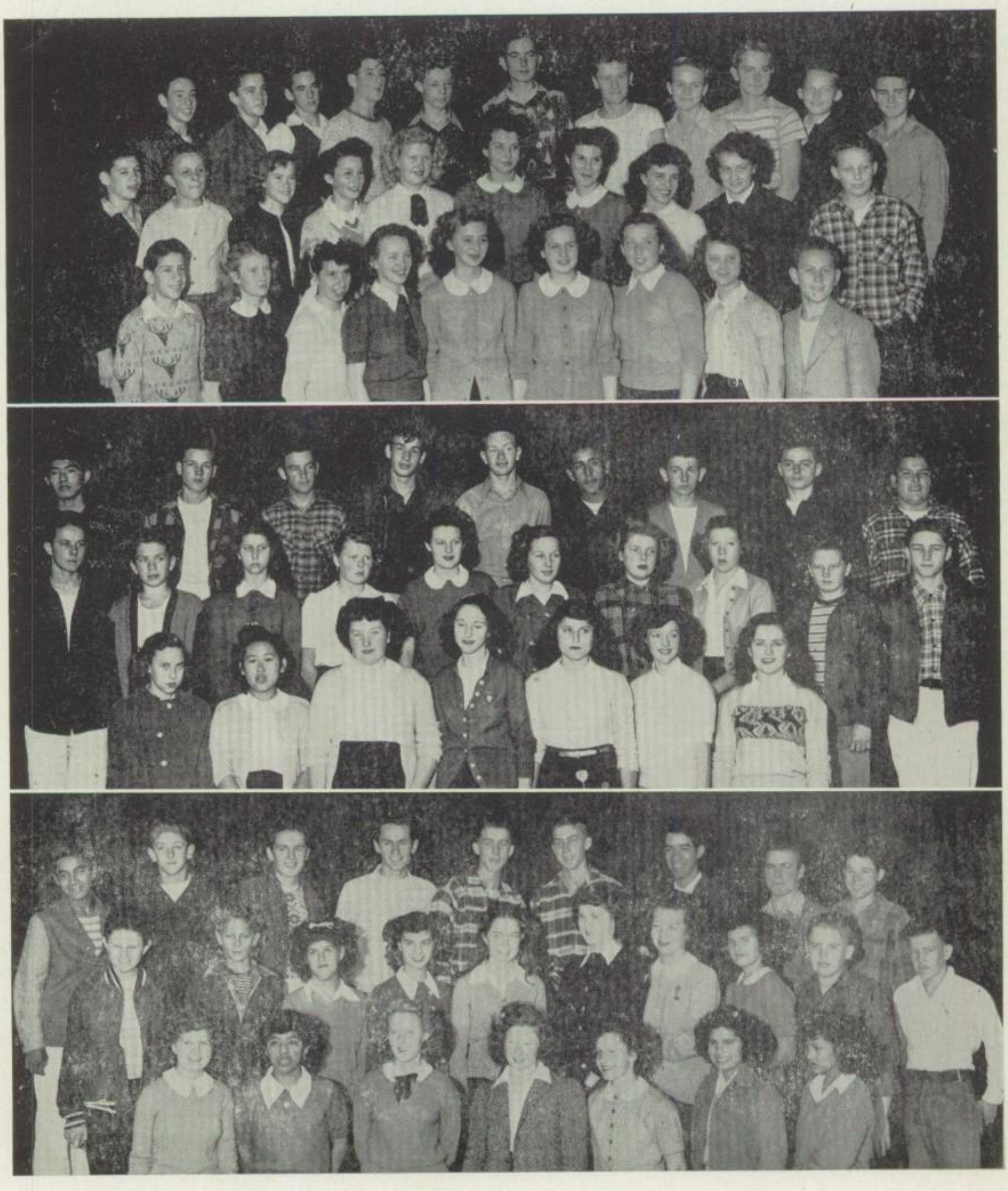
Row II.—J. Stanners, G. Twyman, A. Jackson, F. Poulson, M. Patterson, L. Alderson, M. Anderson, G. Loyd, J. VerSteeg, D. Plymate.

Row III.—K. Hatanaka, A. DeVries, R. Jones, G. Porter, J. Williams, P. Ortez, D. Brown, D. Gates, S. Vasquez.

Row I.—F. Shepard, G. Luna, L. V. Witt, D. Elexon, C. Bailey, A. Roman, N. Gallegos.

Row II.—D. Kammer, S. Saunders, R. Fitzwater, Y. Moore, A. Idema, J. Dennis, B. Wallace, M. Davis, F. Wichers, T. Stewart.

Row III.—T. Ramirez, B. Willimson, J. Defoe, B. Nicolson, L. Gardiner, R. Gardiner, F. Lopez, B. Coffman, C. Young.



Row I.—V. Rayner, G. Dheel, V. Veach, J. Rogers, B. Walker, R. Marvel.
Row II.—J. Duncan, J. Johnson, V. Swift, W. Duckworth, S. Hamel, D. Johnson, P. Dees, E. Driggers.
Row III.—B. Simpson, J. Markoski, R. Lawrence, J. Hartley, J. Stevenson, B. Beane, D. Chesebro, B. Jump.

Row I.—J. Escamillas, A. Contreras, J. Rios, L. Dunn, B. VanLeeuwen, E. Bothof, R. Morey.
Row II.—B. Hamamoto, D. Williamson, J. Alsum, V. Clark, D. Murray, A. Riley, B. J. Risser, N. Dibs, R. Keith.
Row III.—F. Steinberger, E. Schmitt, B. Brown, H. Cole, M. Follis, D. Childs, B. Whipple, D. Hubbard, A. VanHolland, J. McDonald, R. Twitchell.

Row I.—J. Carrillo, J. Hardin, H. Sissneros, A. Klarenbeck, A. DeHaan, D. Weaver, R. Robinson, A. Rodriguez.
Row II.—P. Newcum, J. Beck, M. Jenkins, P. Graham, D. Colburn, L. V. White, L. V. Weldon, D. Hunter, W. Cupit.
Row III.—T. Smithwick, J. Mulder, G. Herrema, B. Sincosky, A. Worley, J. Blackwell, J. Dunn, M. Jenkins, C. Hokanson, A. Harrison.

Row I.—B. Barrows, J. Dyer, J. Gleiberman, M. Hampton, P. Hada, B. Carpenter J. Aparijo.

Row II.—B. Gillchrist, I. Barba, C. Sarych, H. Achoa, L. Mercier, D. McCallum, P. Forster, E. Neal, B. Miller. T. Gonzalez, R. George.

Row III.—E. Bustamante, J. Schmitt, D. Kingsolver, J. Koopman, A. Costa, P. Vandermulen, G. Clark, D. Doane, P. Elliott, T. Zavala, D. Chamberlin.

Row I.—P. Binkley, B. Ivey, J. Myers, B. Siverson, F. Daetweiler, D. Richardson, R. Vanzant, L. Dalton, P. Baker, B. Arnold.

Row II.—B. Berger, B. Whities, P. Downey, J. Lynch, D. Schremp, P. Fortuin, B. Vessels, D. Seavy, D. Landmesser, C. Vestal, G. Kooiman, V. Baldwin.

Row III.—J. Furton, J. Veldman, H. Mindte, E. Tow, M. Marino, B. Davis, C. L. Fox, S. DeBoer, D. Clover, D. Agundez, L. Spann, F. Geoffroy, G. Ballard, R. Loya.

Row I.—D. Schmidt, D. Lee, L. V. Westerhof, J. Ormorde, D. Ross, C. Barba, E. Vaca, L. Dias, F. Campbell.

Row II.—D. Tolle, B. Davis, B. Judd, G. Burros, R. Cooper, J. Smith, B. Thiel, E. Sweeton, P. Letts, R. Dobson, D. Shrode.

Row III.—D. Draayer, L. Dickerson, D. Boyer, G. Quatacker, F. Smith, J. Bradley, R. Mielleneaux, M. Smith, C. Hernandez, R. Hernandez, B. Pyle.

Row I.—J. Rodriguez, M. Diller, D. Clanton, E. Brown, B. de Haan, S. Wood, N. J. Perkins, S. Chaney.
Row II.—R. Rivera, I. Vorse, D. Hammer, D. Alden, P. Frie, J. Maurer, J. Smith, T. Krause, M. Barton, J. Rehkop.
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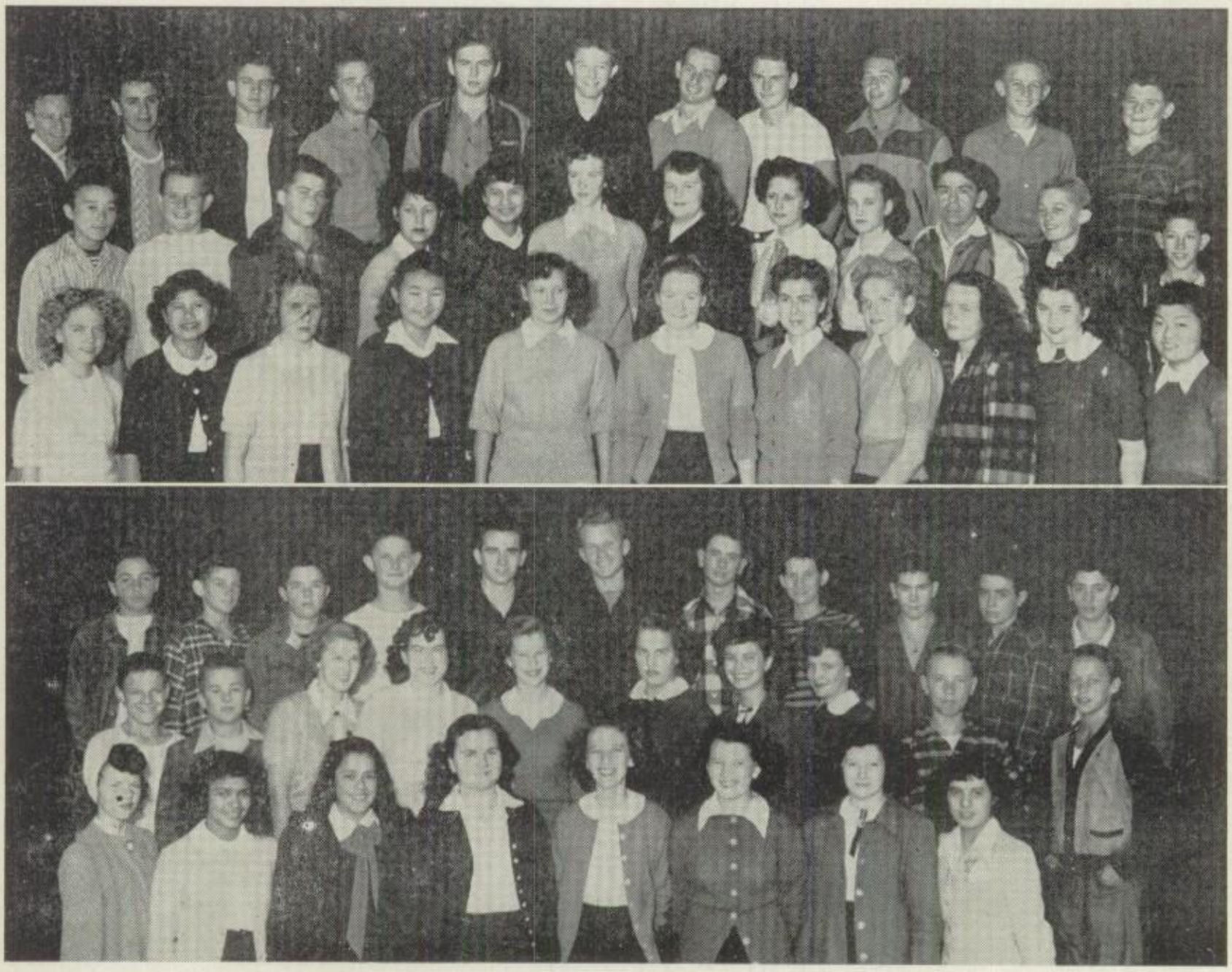
Row I.—N. Allison, E. Aguayo, L. Penick, K. Kawamoto, W. Dunn, E. Loftis, M. Gibson, J. Mappin, B. Hiland, C. Beauchamp, A. Izuhara.
Row II.—G. Shimono, B. Quick, G. Goodban, M. Gutierrez, S. Delgado, C. Harris, M. Speight, P. J. Dilling, M. Rice, P. Yanes, B. Brookhart, L. Furgeson.
Row III.—D. Black, H. Croley, R. Dugan, J. Gilchrist, F. Schlens, R. Justice, H. Mahle, B. Haislett, S. Eliot, M. Zyestra, D. Sanders.

Row I.—J. Kingsberry, V. Chavez, G. Roa, D. Threadgill, F. Delmare, A. Miller, N. DenDuden, L. Lopez.
Row II.—B. Venus, W. Tayles, M. Van Kley, P. Hewlett, B. Ferguson, M. Miller, M. Roberts, W. Mullins, L. Green, C. Hoffman.
Row III.—T. Bates, A. Bergsma, R. Peck, B. Scaman, J. Fleming, E. Taylor, J. Easton, J. Pratt, C. Steward, A. Finch, F. Pinheiro.



Row I.—M. J. Jones, A. Crouch, P. Pinkerton, N. Jorritsma, S. Slye, G. Fitch, D. Phelan.

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Row III.—L. R. Lindsey, G. Moreno, B. Krogstad, R. Smythe, L. Mix, K. Wishon, E. Wilson, D. Barwick, G. Wilkins, S. Eytchison.

Row I.—G. Ballard, D. Spence, E. Burch, K. Long, M. Tonkinson, J. Phillips, J. Whisler, L. Brooks, L. Gill.

Row II.—E. Tiffany, R. Wiggins, M. Jaggard, B. Ferguson, E. Ontiveros, G. Lonskey, M. Crawford, R. Wolford, J. DeCeunick, M. Derr, E. Seitzinger.

Row III.—D. Phillips, B. Ormord, D. Kehret, D. Shumway, V. Aubert, B. Riggs, B. Helman, S. Montgomery, J. Miller, J. Bothne, P. Brannan.

Row I.—J. Palmer, P. Dorman, B. Waki, Y. West, P. Harrington, S. Beard, C. Porter, J. Castro, B. Shows, S. Van Buren, E. Cheser.

Row II.—J. DeVries, J. Crowley, D. Schneider, J. S. Henry, M. Ford, E. Bottinger, C. Flanery, C. Mosler, L. Boer, A. Bohn, D. Ewart.

Row III.—J. McCoy, C. Valdez, P. Mott, J. McCardwell, J. Herbst, A. Beverage, W. Smith, S. Morris, B. M. Plains, L. Newton, L. Hodge.

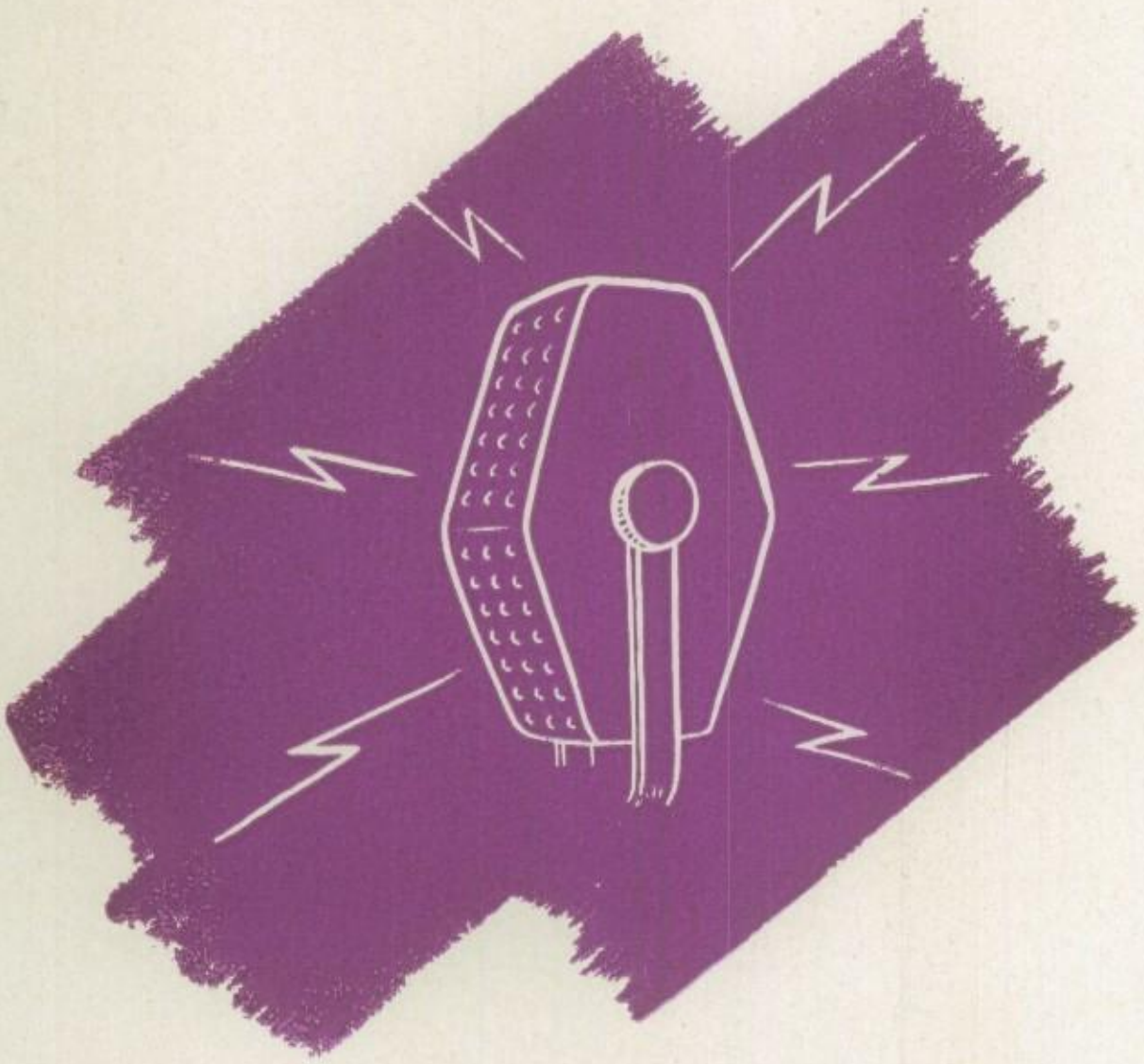
Activities

"BIG STORY"

"CLUB NEWS"

"MIRACLES IN MUSIC"

"CURTAIN TIME"



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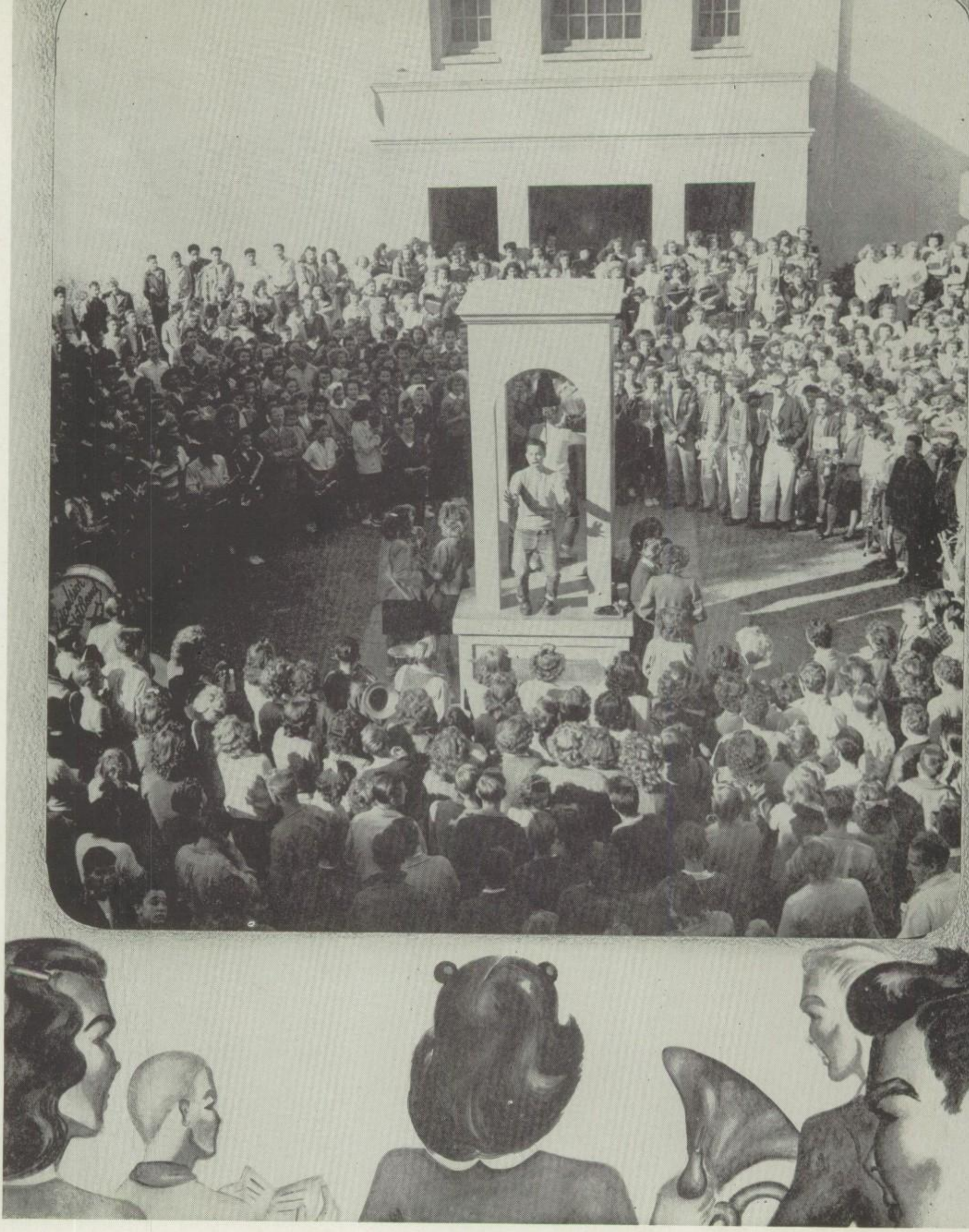

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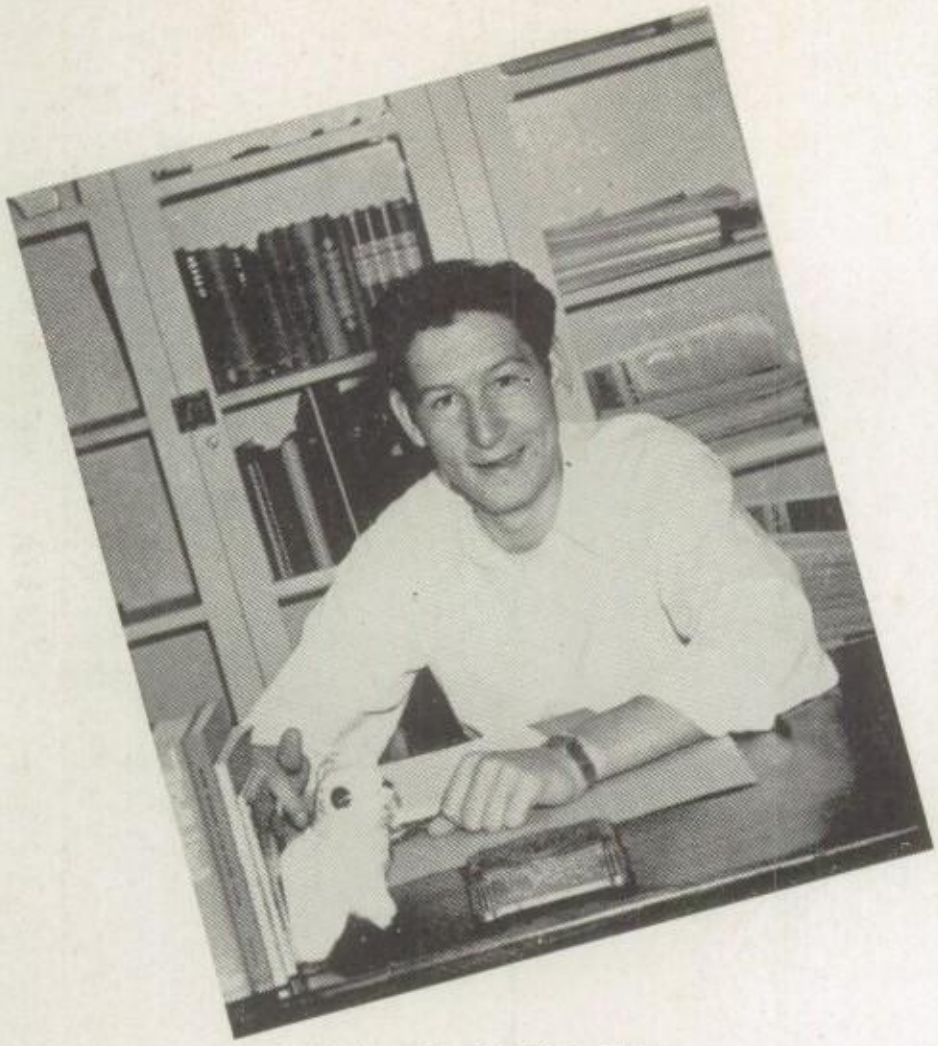

MAURY McGINTY, Editor

MARY LOVE FRIEND, Associate Editor

Climaxing the year with a large and comprehensive annual as a reward for their plans and accomplishments, the 1948 El Aviador Staff presents this memory book to the student body.

This year's staff members took the lead with Mac McGinty in the position of editor, Mary Love Friend acting as associate editor, and Joyce Jackson as assistant editor. Keeping close watch over all financial matters, Irene La Pointe served as business manager. The entire competent staff of sixteen members all worked together harmoniously to produce their finished product.

All was not work, however, for the enjoyment gained from the relationship and new experiences afforded the staff sufficient pleasures.

Row I. M. McDonald, B. Seefeldt, I. La Pointe, M. Freeman.
Row II. B. Day, M. L. Friend, D. Nickum, D. Maddux.

ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Row I. J. Levy, E. Brauer, M. E. Seal.
Row II. E. Stark, M. Pinching, G. Busman, L. Miller, J. Moore, A. Alves, P. Simpson.
Row III. Mr. Yost, J. Whitney, R. Saldana, R. Langford, S. Langford, M. Dewey, J. Palmer, L. Bergen.

EL AVIADOR would be no yearbook without pictures, which add life to the publication.

During the picture-taking time, the Annual Photographers, headed by John Levy and Mary Ellen Seal, have rushed back and forth across the campus to catch with the eye of the camera the scenes of school life for the television screen of this year at Excelsior. Many hours were spent in the photography rooms developing prints.

Row I. J. Levy, M. E. Seal, L. Orem, J. Jackson, M. McGinty.
Row II. R. George, Miss Sherzer.

ANNUAL STAFF

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DAN NICKUM	Sophomore Assistant
CORA SHERZER	Faculty Adviser
HUGH YOST	Photography Adviser

EXCELSIOR LIFE

LARENE OREM, Editor-in-Chief

TOM KREHBIEL, Editor-in-Chief

With the flag of good spirit waving high, the Excelsior Life staff started off a year of successful literary contributions. The first semester's staff, under the editorship of Tom Krehbiel, started right in busying themselves with the many complicated duties of putting out a weekly paper. On a school paper such as "Life" everyone cooperated and did not only his particular job, but aided any other staff member when his own work was done.

FIRST SEMESTER STAFF

Editor-in-Chief - - - Tom Krehbiel
Business Manager - Carlene Hinrichs
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Advertising Mgr. - Anna Schmerbauch
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Page One Editor - - Ralph George
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Page Two Editor - - - Bette Breid
Assistants - Loretta Smithe, Hortense Medina
Page Three Editor - - - Pat Head
Assistants - - - Anna Schmerbauch, Dorothy Rietkerk
Page Four Editor - - Mac McGinty
Assistants Everett Dingwell
Annie Endres
Typist - - - - - - Lupe Arredondo
Adviser - - - Elouise Brinegar

Row I. L. Orem, H. Medina, A. Endres, S. Inkster, L. Smithe, C. Hinrichs.
Row II. S. Langford, P. Lockwood, E. Dingwell, E. Brauer, P. Beardsley, D. Rietkerk, A. Schmerbauch.

Row I. P. Ogilvie, A. Endres, S. Inkster, L. Smithe, A. Schmerbauch.
Row II. L. Ferry, P. Lockwood, P. Beardsley, R. George, M. McGinty, Mrs. Brinegar.

SECOND SEMESTER STAFF

Editor-in-chief - - - Larene Orem
Business Manager - Ralph George
Circulation Mgr. - Pat Beardsley
Adv. Mgr. - Anna Schmerbauch
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Page One Editor - - Bette Breid
Assistants - - Pat Lockwood, Pat Beardsley, Phillip Ogilvie
Page Two Editor - Hortense Medina
Assistants - Sallie Inkster, Loretta Smithe
Page Three Editor - Dorothy Rietkerk
Assistants - Anna Schmerbauch, Elaine Brauer
Page Four Editor - Everett Dingwell,
Assistants - Annie Endres, Lyle Ferry Mac McGinty
Typist - - - - - Lupe Arredondo
Adviser - - - Elouise Brinegar

With a concerted attempt to revise "Life" the second semester paper staff organized with a new idea for its school paper. Larene Orem took over the job as Editor-in-Chief, and first semester experienced students assumed new jobs. More gossip was added, along with full coverage of all news events in school, and an accurate account of both boys' and girls' sports. A few new members were added at the second semester, and the all-important job of reporting was given to them.

FIRST SEMESTER PAGE EDITORS:

Row I. E. Brauer, Page Three; B. Breid, Page Two; R. George, Page One.
Row II. M. McGinty, Page Four.

SECOND SEMESTER PAGE EDITORS:

Row I. H. Medina, Page Two; B. Breid, Page One; D. Rietkerk, Page Three.
Row II. E. Dingwell, Page Four.

TRIAL FLIGHTS

BOB GUERTIN, Associate Editor,
LAEL JOHNSON, Editor-in-Chief.

Turning back the pages of California's history to the gold rush days, the Trial Flights staff followed the theme "Golden West" in this year's anthology of poems, short stories, and essays.

With Lael Johnson, editor-in-chief and Bob Guertin, associate editor, paving the way, the staff produced a better book at a lower cost much to the enjoyment of all concerned.

Constant prodding and urging on in general by Miss Mythaler and Miss Hawley, co-advisers, was responsible for a great deal of teamwork shown by the staff in their collection and arrangement of copy in this book.

STAFF

Editor-in-Chief - - - - - - - - - - LAEL JOHNSON
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Assistant Make-up Editor - - - - - HORTENSE MEDINA
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MARY KOOIMAN
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Row I.

J. Walker, N. Hoopes, H. Bensema, D. Bartholomew, J. Holbert, G. Steward, R. Frazier, L. R. Kammer, E. Patrick.

Row II.

B. Hart, D. Seavy, L. Billingsly, D. Lillard, R. Langford, J. Clock, D. Hammer, J. Crawford, J. Kotnik, M. Nipp, President.

Row III.

T. Porter, B. Porterfield, M. Heflin, P. Torena, B. Rumell, R. Mooshagian, H. Simpson, A. Jackson, C. Levy.

BIG "E" CLUB

Almost anyone can gain membership in the other clubs, but it takes an outstanding athlete to get into the Big "E" Club, for they are the fellows who have earned their Varsity block "E" in sports and represent the high standards of sportsmanship and the strong, keen spirit here at school. Leading the exclusive club of letter earners for the year was Maurice Nipp.

Row I.

M. Freeman, J. Sakamoto, A. Bender, D. Allen, D. Lee, M. Croft, P. Arnold, D. Conway, B. Abercrombie.

Row II.

A. Hofstra, T. Van Dyke, J. Allen, D. Beck, A. Endres, A. Schmerbauch, P. Klamroth, G. Walsh, M. Aguayo, L. Arredondo, B. Seefeldt.

Row III.

J. Bowerman, S. Harbeck, J. Palmer, B. De Foe, L. White, S. Coots, M. L. Martin, I. La Pointe, B. Cannon, J. Murrell, H. Medina, P. Beardsley, D. Clawson.

Row IV.

L. Johnson, D. A. Mills, J. Thomas, H. Boone, J. Ott, M. Hannam, M. Mulholland, P. Lockwood, B. Hinemann, N. Piercy.

GIRLS' LETTER CLUB

There were many girls in this year's Letter Club. Because of the change in requirements for the organization, a girl is now eligible for this group as soon as she has earned her little "E," this being attained after four quarters of sports. The first semester Cabinet was headed by Diane Clawson. Horseback riding was enjoyed by the girls for the first semester party. Second semester's leader was Angel Bender, and an ice skating party was their choice for the annual get-together.

Row I. K. Fujita, S. Vander Veen, L. Jeffrey, J. Thomas, D. Thomasson, L. Orem, G. Gourley, M. L. Friend.
Row II. D. Seavy, M. Bowman, C. Summers, M. Neely, Y. East, J. Tilton, D. Diller, L. A. Philip.
Row III. B. Webb, T. Krehbiel, D. Maddux, N. Hoopes, J. O'Neil, J. W. Edmondson.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Outstanding both as individual speakers, and as debaters were this year's members of Excelsior's Chapter of the National Forensic League. The experienced speakers as well as the inexperienced novices worked together to make Excelsior's name spread far and wide and bring honor to the school.

The big tournaments—U. S. C., Alhambra, Marshall Novice, and others were well-represented by speakers competing with each other and with students from other schools. The big event of the year took place when Excelsior played host to eleven Southern California Debate League schools at the annual S. C. D. L. Tournament held on our native grounds.

The yearly University of Redlands high school debate and individual speaking tourney saw a number of N. F. L. 'ers traveling to Redlands for a three day sojourn of competition and an equal amount of merriment

In April, all the point-gaining speakers forgot their competitive positions and joined together for an evening of enjoyment and honors at the N. F. L. Banquet. There, the group basked in the glory of its achievements for the year in both N. F. L. activities and in experience for themselves.

FIRST SEMESTER OFFICERS:

G. Gourley, Secretary; J. W. Edmondson, Treasurer; L. Orem, Vice-President; T. Krehbiel, President.

SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS:

D. Seavy, Secretary; J. O'Neil, President; C. Summers, Treasurer; L. A. Philip, Vice-President; Mr. Leake, Adviser.

SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

With a record number of students in Scholarship this year, the first semester group, headed by J. W. Edmondson, had many interesting activites including an initiation party and trip to see Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8:30." Carrying on in high style, Barbara Loehnert took over as the second semester got under way. The activities, among which were the initiation dinner, and the theatre parties, truly highlighted the year and topped it off as one of the most successful in the archives of Excelsior's "brains," or "Quiz Kids."

Mrs. Lowe, Miss Hopper, and Mr. Stroh were the able advisers of this Chapter Seventy-Nine of the California Scholarship Federation.

First Semester Officers:

Row I.
Larene Orem, Secretary; Bette Breid, Vice-President; J. W. Edmondson, President.
Row II:
Andy Alves, Treasurer; Jackie Thomas, Activity Chairman.

Second Semester Officers:

Lily Tanaka, Vice-President; Barbara Loehnert, President; Jackie Thomas, Secretary; Ned Hoopes, Sergeant-at-Arms; Don Hendrickson, Activity Chr.

FRENCH CLUB

"Le Cercle Francais," with Irene La Pointe as president, had a very successful year. The members have continued to send parcels to the two French orphans adopted by the club last year. The entertainment, under the direction of Bob Guertin, included a Christmas program, an initiation party, and a final program and party at the end of the year. Miss Veta Hopper is the very energetic adviser for the club.

Row I. F. Asawa, I. Hallenbeck, M. Hernandez, D. Knowles, I. La Pointe, B. Webb, J. Crowley. Row II. D. Travis, C. Emmons, R. Abacherli, A. Huddleston, J. L. Pratt, M. Mulholland, C. Jeffredo, J. Thomas. Row III. A. Ivey, J. Jackson, S. Hammitt, C. Harris J. Runquist, J. Schweitzer, V. Aubert. Row IV. Miss Hopper, D. Schremp, I. L. Watson, R. Cisney, B. Guertin, R. Harris, T. Nielsen, J. Hathaway, B. McMillan.

Row I. M. Hernandez, A. Sakamoto, B. Breid, H. Medina, F. Garcia, D. Vasquez. Row II. M. Neely, D. Christensen, J. Meek, P. Christensen, H. Gregory, L. Haskell, Mrs. Sumner. Row III. L. Monroe, R. Harris, L. Metzler, B. McMillan, D. Hutchinson, D. Herd.
Row I. J. Jackson, N. Uttech, N. Vander Veen, J. Ham, D. Barricklow. Row II. S. Stockton, M. Ashmore, G. Nylen, J. Becker, M. Bowman, P. Klamroth, Miss Weight. Row III. N. Hoscheit, M. Lindsay, D. Reid, T. Parker, R. Frazier.

SPANISH CLUB

"Los Sabios," under the capable leadership of Hortense Medina, as "El Presidente," had a very active year. The Spanish Club consists of second and third year students and Spanish-speaking members of the student body. Its advisers are Mrs. Sumner and Miss Weight.

Besides promoting a feeling of good will, the annual Christmas party and excursion to Padua Hills can be chalked up for the Spanish Club as a big success. This outstanding year was brought to a climax with the Mexican Banquet where authentic Spanish food and music provided proper atmosphere.

Row I. L. Tanaka, J. Everly, C. Lightfoot, D. Diller, D. Hendrickson, A. Schmerbauch. Row II. Mr. Anderson, Adviser: T. Veenhower, L. Hill, J. Beckman, J. Hropoff, B. Orth, G. Bowerman. Row III. M. Rhodes, G. Walsh, M. Aguayo, L. Arredondo, H. Chesebro.

Row I. E. J. Alsum, D. Fourment, D. Herd, E. Armbruster, C. McGowan, E. Jepsen. Row II. A. Colclasure, J. Vander Laan, T. Van Dyke, B. Huitt, B. Fairchild, A. Cooper. Row III. S. Bouldin, B. J. Tankersley, J. Bowerman, M. L. Smith, M. Webb, A. Sanchez, N. Errecalde.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

With an over-enthusiastic group of students in the business cirricula this year, there came a need for some type of social activity for these people. As one of the newest organizations on the campus, this Commercial Club has been active in many phases of school life. This club gives students with similar interests an opportunity to get together and have an interesting informative, and enjoyable time. Officers included Dorothy Diller, president; Don Hendrickson, vice-president; Lily Tanaka, secretary; and Carlene Lightfoot, treasurer. With Mr. Cleavinger and Mr. Anderson continuing to act in the capacity of advisers, the club hopes to have more and more members as the years of its history total.

RowI. P. Tullis, L. Luhman, M. Kooiman, L. Magnusson, L. Tanaka, C. Siegrist, H. Boone, J. Hanna. Row II. D. Nickum, R. Brady, G. Foreman, R. Gibson, S. Speer, J. Henderson, C. Ward, J. Thomas, B. Spence. Row III. H. Dumbeck, B. Hada, R. Hill, G. Staley, B. Davis, M. Tull, J. Mott, E. Mori.

LATIN CLUB

S. P. Q. R., under the leadership of Betty Tanaka, has made a name for itself during the year of '48. The club has sent a package of pictures of the United States to missions in South Africa, and also maintains correspondence with Latin students in Canada. Efficient officers of the club include Mary Kooiman, activity chairman; Lucy Tanka, secretary; Lorna Luhman, treasurer; Gloria Foreman, song leader; and Russell Hill, yell leader. Miss Hughes acted in the capacity of adviser for these "Latineers."

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Row I. Mr. Fisher, B. Gilchrist, T. Bats, G. Bidel, R. Jeffredo, B. Nishikawa, R. Guerra, L. Souza, A. Costa, E. Britt, R. Gardener, K. Miller, L. Gardener, Mr. Haase.

Row II. M. Rethwisch, H. Bailey, F. Pinheiro, A. Rivera, D. Mowry, P. Van Spange, D. La Rue, E. Finch, H. Buskirk, E. Lawson, J. Robinson, E. Young, J. Schnablegger, W. Kotake.

Row III. S. Elliot, C. Vander Dussen, B. Martin, A. Kewlen, B. Arnold, C. Collis, B. Costa, P. Moore, H. Hettinga, R. Lamberson, E. Roa.

Row IV. J. Bottema, F. Ferreria, M. Zylestra, M. Boertje, M. Guerrero, D. Smith, F. Wichers, T. Regalado, B. Williamson, W. Hettinga, H. Veenendaal, L. Schmidt, F. Campbell, W. Tayles, D. Tolle, J. Shimono, H. Bidel.

E. Lawson, Treasurer; E. Finch, Secretary; J. Robinson, President; D. La Rue, Vice-President; P. Van Spange, Reporter; H. Buskirk, Sentinel.

Our men of the future, and farmers of America, have made news in the history of Excelsior by bringing home many trophies and prizes. The boys learn such practical things as how to build livestock pens, how to rotate crops correctly and materialize special diets for their animals. These boys are known for their projects and good work of being leading figures in the field of agriculture throughout the Southern California F. F. A.

During the year, they worked under the capable leadership of Jim Robinson, president, and are continually striving for a better and more clearly understood agricultural organization.

Mr. Baumgartner, Mr. Haase, and Mr. Fisher, advisers, have supervised the projects and have arranged field trips, fairs, contests, and meetings for Excelsior's Chapter 130 of the F. F. A.

Row I. B. Reid, B. Mendell, V. Hillskemper, M. Nipp, R. Johnson.
Row II.J. Kotnik, D. Van Dam, B. Reynerson, M. A. Hannam, A. Endres, B. Cleveland, D. Nash, Mr. Stanley.
Row III. F. Vicencia, J. Franciosi, T. Ice, D. Lillard, M. Yriarte, E. Navarro.

STAGE CREW

The faithful workers that dim the house lights, raise the curtains, and do the things that are necessary to make an A-1 program, are the members of Mr. Stanley's crew. Receiving practical experience in the building of all stage gear, the crew also provides the necessary hand in all rallies, plays, assemblies, and the Spring Swing, all of which add to the enjoyment and prestige of Excelsior.

PROJECTION CREW

Row I. H. Buskirk, C. Levy, E. Stark, E. Arnold, B. Jackson.
Row II.J. Levy, J. Curtis, C. Yanes, D. Le Gate, D. Barton, B. Jones, D. Rumels, J. Franciosi.
Row III. C. Hinrichs, R. Thomas, J. Kirkpatrick. L. Billingsly, E. Blackwell, J. Crawford, J. Bulk, L. Miller, D. Francis, P. Simpson.

The room is darkened, the camera begins to grind, and all the students settle back to enjoy the eagerly awaited movies in their classes. This is the time for education and relaxation at the same time, but without the Projection Crew there would be no movie.

The hard working staff, with the help of Mr. Yost, has brought many hours of enjoyable entertainment and learning to the student body.

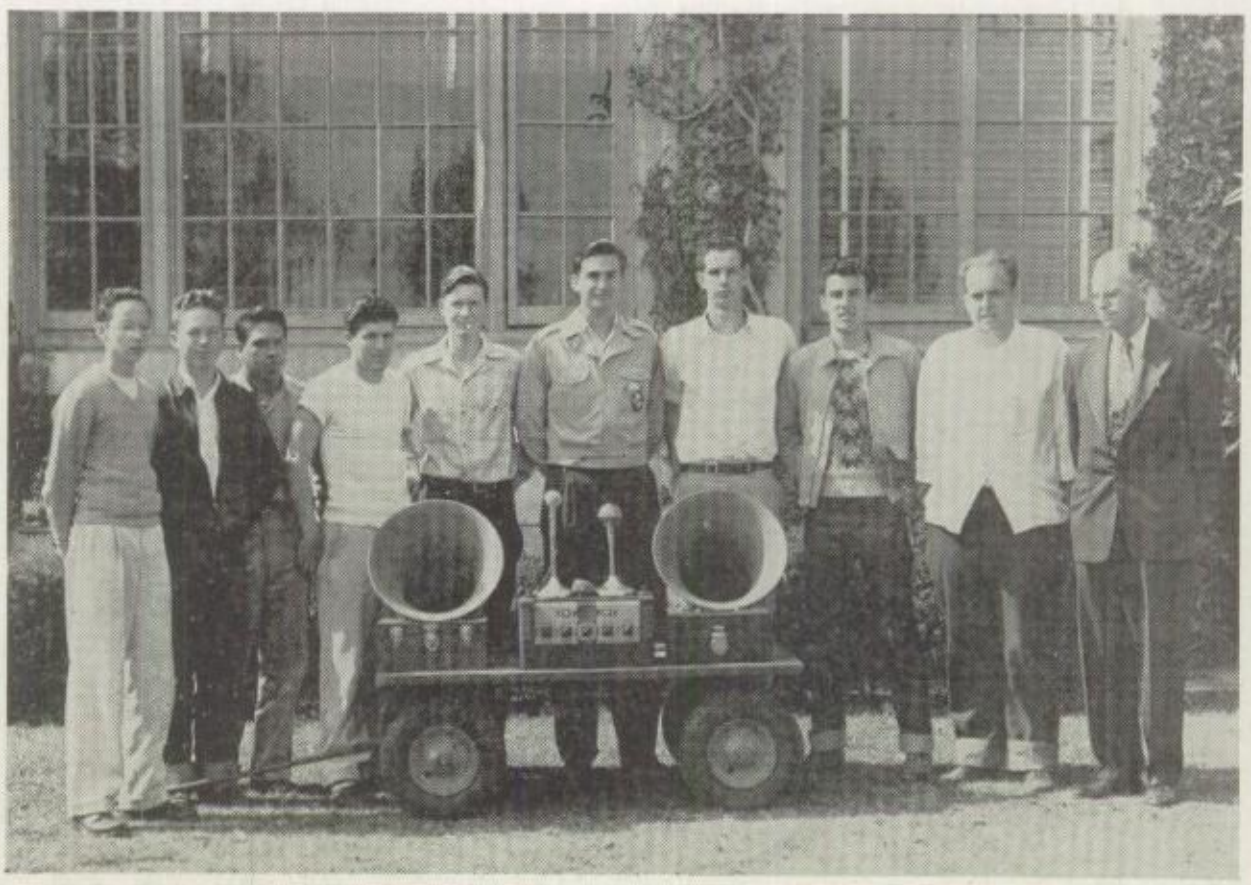
COMMERCIAL ARTISTS

Crayons, paints, interested art students—all combine to form the commercial art class here at Excelsior. The students, under the direction of Mrs. Lowe, have lent themselves whole-heartedly and energetically to the job before them. The many interesting posters seen in the halls help put over, through this advertising, many of the school activities. These students have worked together and have had fun doing so. This combination makes them an outstanding and valuable organization.

Row I. G. Clark, R. Beckham, M. Barrs, R. Tsubokawa, D. Ross, D. Bartholomew, N. Du Bosch, R. Thomas, O. McCollum.
Row II. M. Stockton, B. J. Lantz, J. Crowley, M. Downing, R. Cole, G. Beltran, G. Sano, D. KaDell.
Row III. J. Gilchrist, A. Boos, D. Tonkinson, B. Van Wagner, J. Miller, Mrs. Lowe, Adviser; G. Shunk.

PUBLIC ADDRESS CREW

Here, in the form of the public address crew, is found the behind the scenes, unknown, but steady workers who bring to us for our enjoyment the successfulness of our noon dances, rallies, and various programs. Under the guiding hands of Mr. Finch, the P. A. crew has helped to build a better and more modern school.



B. Wolf, C. Levy, C. Fanes, E. Stark, R. Steadman, E. Arnold, J. M. Kirkpatrick, D. Francis, L. Miller; Adviser, Mr. Finch.

Row I. J. Langdon, B. Siverson, J. C. Sweeton, D. Schremp, M. L. Friend, G. Vander Meer, F. Burnight, D. King, Y. East, C. Nicolson, P. Wiebenga, P. Camron, M. Coulter, A. Idema.

Row II. N. Becker, L. Furgoson, D. Desilets, B. Hugli, J. Williams, W. Walker, C. McCowan, J. Reeves, J. Burnight, J. B. Bailey, I. Brink.

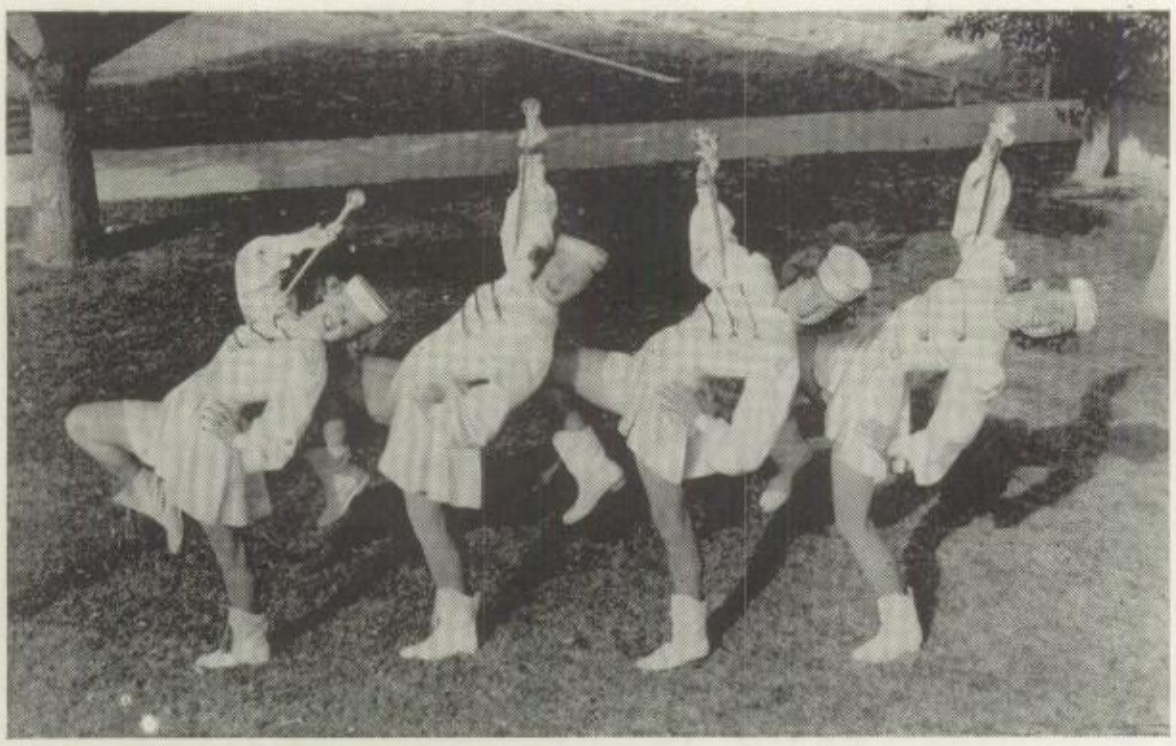
Row III. J. Bowerman, G. Bowerman, D. Saunders, D. Cook, D. Jobe, A. Urich.

ORCHESTRA

Contrasting melodious strains of jazz and classical bars, our orchestra went on this year to present a successful and enjoyable season to both our student body and the surrounding communities From the assembly performances down to graduation "Pomp and Circumstance," Mr. Lunde and the student conductors, John Williams and Frances Burnight, were striving to bring interesting entertainment to the audiences. The second annual music assembly proved that the efforts had certainly not been tn vain. By gaining high honors at the Southern California Music Festival Contest, as individuals and as a group, we could definitely tell that the orchestra was one of our most progressive and outstanding organizations on the campus.

FRESHMAN GIRLS' CHORUS

MADRIGAL SINGERS



Lola Wright, Head; Lärene Orem, Mary Harlowe, Betty Ireland.

MAJORETTES

ALAN URICH, Drum Major.

"Drums, roll off," is a familiar sound to the one-hundred members of the green and white uniformed students in the E. U. H. S. Band. Bestowed with honors from the very beginning of the year, the Pilot musicians started out by presenting unusual spectacles in the form of drills and reviews at the football games. Copping first place honors in the high school division of the All-Western Band Review in Long Beach, Mr. Lunde's band gained the needed prestige enabling them to participate in a score of musical programs throughout Southern California. Added to the marching unit of the organization were the colors and charm of the majorettes, banner-bearers, and the newest addition of the flag twirlers. Alan Urich, as drum major, and Bob Biro, wielding the baton as student director, make people take a second look at the Excelsior Pilot Band.

EXCELSIOR

Bobby Fairchild, Barbara Huitt, Natalie Smith, Gayle Gourley, Pat Williams, Donna Maggs, Head.

FLAG TWIRLERS

BOB BIRO, Student Director.

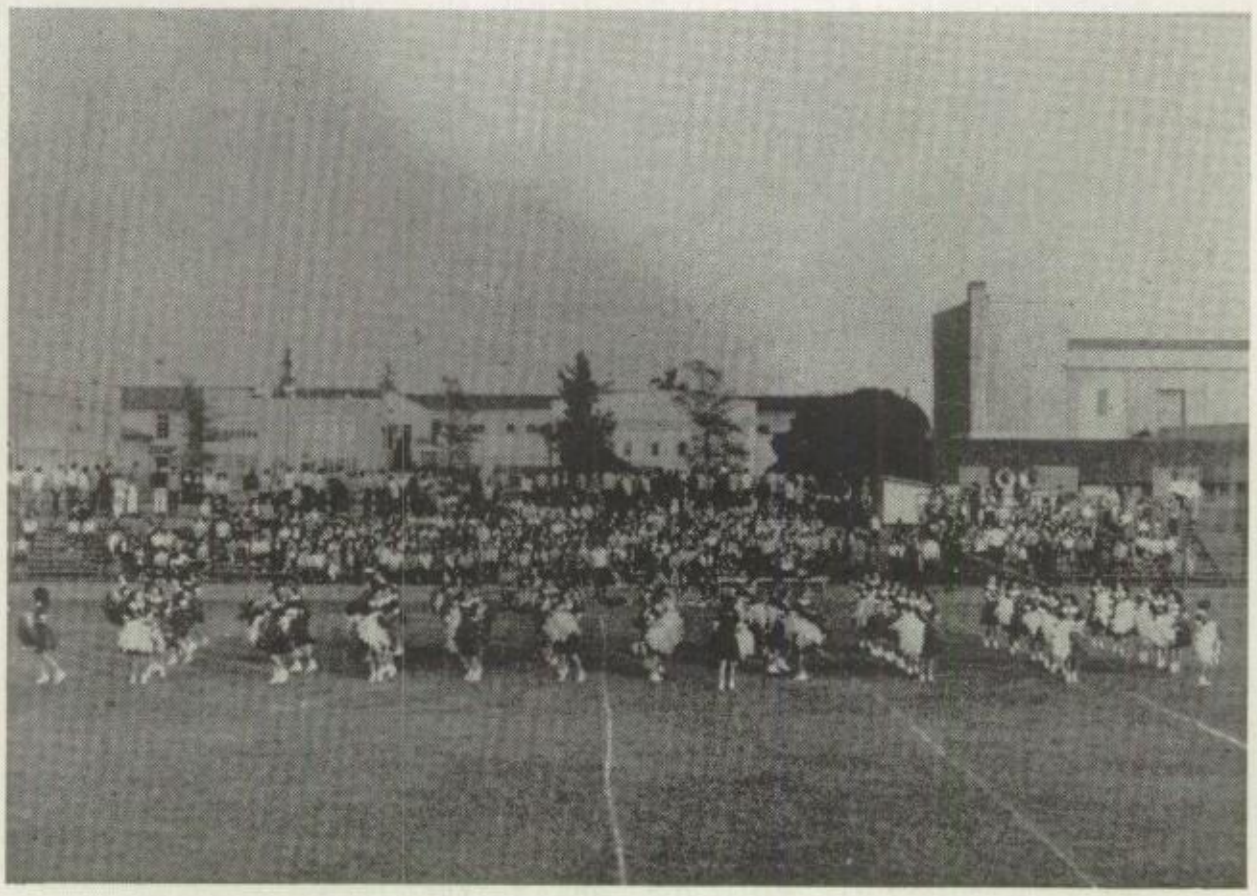
Carmen Nicolson, Beverly Looper, Kathy Mulder, Gloria Foreman, Joyce Letts.

BANNER BEARERS

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

YELL LEADERS

Mickey Bower, Assistant; Ray Megerle, Head.



DRILL TEAM

Barbara Means, Donna Thomasson, Laquita Brown, Head; Dorothy Thomas, Blanche Pake.

SONG LEADERS

Bob Lehman

Ted Chase, Head

Troy Porter

DRILL TEAM

This year's pep girls, the Drill Team, composed of selected junior and senior girls, was led by Frances Halverson. They were seen performing during half-time at football games and came into prominence during Posture Week, which they sponsored under the direction of their adviser, Miss Phelan.

One of the most original of the stunts presented by the Drill Team was the between-half routine of "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," during which the girls sent forth into the sky a number of helium-filled balloons while the band played the accompaniment.

SONG AND YELL LEADERS

Unifying the support of the student body during rallies and athletic events were E. U. H. S.'s student body song and yell leaders.

During the first semester, two blondes, two brunettes, and a red head, headed by Laquita Brown, sparked school spirit with songs from 'Side by Side' to 'Alma Mater.' Ray Megerle, with his assistants, encouraged the Pilots to display their enthusiasm for the football team through yelling.

Marion Reeves, aided by her two pretty assistants, took over the second semester for baseball, basketball, and track seasons. Ted Chase, and his handy assistants, proved enthusiastic and capable to conclude a successful year.

Natalie Smith

Marion Reeves, Head

Barbara Huitt

GLEE CLUB

Aspirant young girls, rendering sweetness to the songs of yester-year and modern rhythm to the popular songs of today are typical of the work of our Girls' Glee Club this year. Uniting with the Choir to provide pleasure with their songs in the Christmas program, assemblies, and other musical activities, the members of the Glee Club are diligently looking forward to becoming members of the Choir.

A' CAPELLA CHOIR

The A' Capella Choir lends much magnificence to the Christmas Play, Spring Swing, and our musical assemblies. Several members of the Choir, Madrigal singers, pictured on page ninety-five, having sung many times in the surrounding communities but never before on the campus, provided delightful entertainment at the annual musical assembly. The Choir, stately and impressively attired in black robes, allowed their splendid voices to be joined in close harmony to bring enjoyment, create enthusiasm in music, and serve as an inspiration to all music lovers. Mrs. Yates is the competent director of the Advanced Girls' Glee Club and the A' Capella Choir.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

With the novel theme, "Yuletide in Many Lands" to lead them, the music department presented an interesting array of songs, music and dancing in the annual Christmas concert.

Different lands represented in song were Modern America, England, France, Russia, the Scandinavian countries, Holland, and Mexico. Carols of the latter two countries were sung in native language.

Tableaux depicting the Christmas season accompanied the songs of each land.

Compliments are due Mrs. Yates, vocal director; Mr. Lunde, music director; Miss Wilson, costume adviser; and Mr. Stanley, technical director; for their parts in the organizing of this year's concert.

SENIOR PLAY

"JUNIOR MISS"

With the last pre-curtain coaching by Mr. Valentine, the director, the fate of the Senior play, "Junior Miss," was left in the hands of the cast and student production staff.

The usual thoughts of entrances, quick changes, and the million and one things which might go wrong flashed through the minds of the cast as the house lights dimmed. With professional skill the cast took "Junior Miss" by Chodorov and Fields, so long a hit on Broadway, and enthralled a record audience both performances.

Again, as in the Junior play, Mr. Stanley acted as technical director, and Miss Gage was in charge of the costuming to contribute to the all over success of the play.

With a background of Christmas season in a modern New York apartment, the story of "Junior Miss" unfolds.

The story centers around the antics of incorrigible 13-year-old Judy Graves and her lovable, fascinating family. Harry Graves is the irascible father of Judy and her 16-year-old pseudo-sophisticated sister, Lois.

Judy's matchmaking proves a strain on the family, causing Harry to lose his job and nearly separating the Graveses. But, all is well at the conclusion of act three when the family is back on its never too even keel.

With Lois's boy friends, the poker games, Fuffy's unpredictable remarks, and Hilda, the maid's sober faced disconcern, the play was literally a howling success .

L. Orem,M. Doak, D. Barton

C. Hinrichs, L. Philip, D. Barton

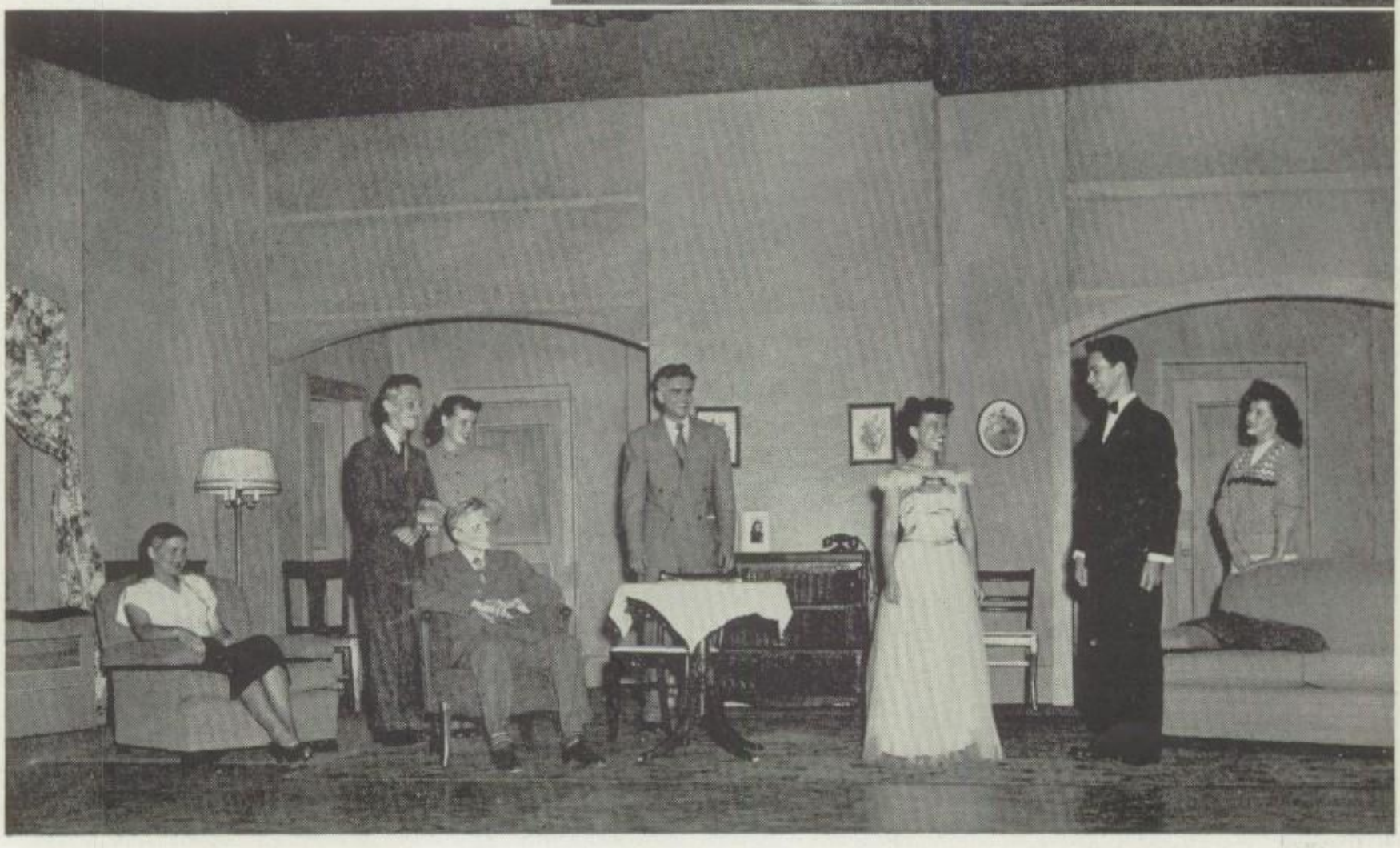
M. Rietkerk, J. Bowell, C. Summers

CAST

Harry Graves	Dick Barton
Joe	Jim Walker
Grace Graves	Lou Ann Philip
Hilda	Marie Rietkerk
Lois Graves	Carlene Hinrichs
Judy Graves	Mary Doak
Fuffy Adams	Larene Orem
J. B. Curtis	Louis Islander
Ellen Curtis	Charlotte Summers
Willis Reynolds	Jack Bowell
Barlow Adams	Milton Heflin
Haskell Cummings	J. W. Edmondson
Western Union Boy	Jimmie Everly
Merrill Feurbach	Tom Krehbiel
Sterling Brown	Don Hendrickson
Albert Kunody	Bob Guertin
Tommy Arbuckle	John Simpson
Charles	Dale Krause
Henry	Don Pardee

D. Krause, T. Krehbiel, C. Hinrichs, D. Hendrickson, M. Heflin, J. Everly, J. Simpson, B. Guertin

L. Philip, J. Bowell, C. Summers, L. Islander D. Barton, M. Doak, J. W. Edmondson, C. Hinrichs



JUNIOR PLAY

"CAPTAIN APPLEJACK"

As the house lights dimmed and the footlights came on, the cast for the Junior class play, "Captain Applejack," assembled off stage to await their cues and make last minute brush ups on weak spots in their lines. Then, in a slow even climb the curtain rose disclosing to the audience, the library in Ambrose Applejohn's Monterey home.

"Captain Applejack" is the story of Ambrose Applejohn's lust for adventure and of his dream which brought that adventure to him on board a pirate ship.

It is also the story of a band of crooks, posing as everything from a psychic to a Russian spy, who are trying to lay hands on a hidden treasure believed to be in the Ambrose's home.

In a dramatic flourish at the end, the Coast Guard comes to the rescue, and Ambrose discovers the treasure. Deciding that his adventure-seeking self is satisfied, he settles down to his old well-worn rut which now seems quite comfortable.

Mrs. Keim acted as director, and Mr. Stanley did a fine job as technical director.

B. Breid, R. Johnson, J. Thomas.

P. Ogilvie, B. Breid, L. Ferry, J. Thomas, R. Johnson.

I. Schroeder, L. Ferry, P. Ogilvie, B. Mendell, J. Thomas.

J. Harsha, J. Brooks, A. Endres, R. Johnson, B. Breid, L. Jeffery

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ambrose Applejohn - -	Ronald Johnson
Poppy Faire - - - - -	Bette Breid
Ivan Borolsky - - - - -	Lyle Ferry
Anna Valeska - - - -	Jackie Thomas
Agatha Whatcombe - -	Laura Jeffery
Lush - - - - - - - - -	Jack Brooks
Horace Pengard - - - -	Phillip Ogilvie
Mrs. Pengard - -	Beatrice Mendell
Johnny Jason - - - - -	John Harsha
Dennet - - - - - -	Ivan Schroeder
Maid - - - - - - - -	Annie Endres

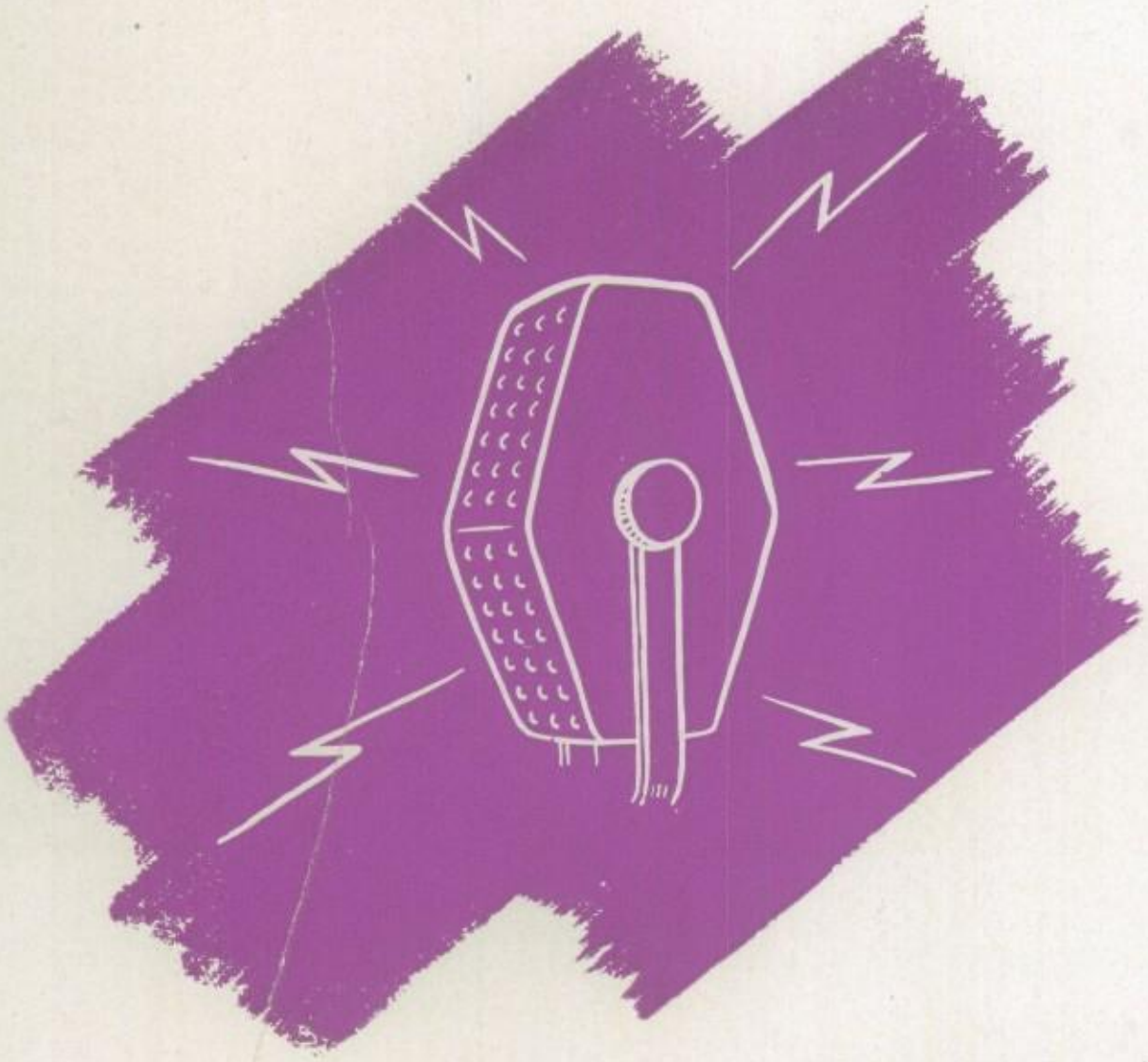
PIRATES

Gary Don Angle	Dean Lough	Bob Rumell
John Bulk	Bill Rodgers	Don Tonkinson
Henry Herrera	Ray Rosenlof	Clarence Valentine
Jerry Johnson	Charles Ross	Cornelius Van Vliet
Joe Kirkpatrick	Charles Ruhlen	

Athletics

"INSIDE OF SPORTS"

"BETWEEN US GIRLS"



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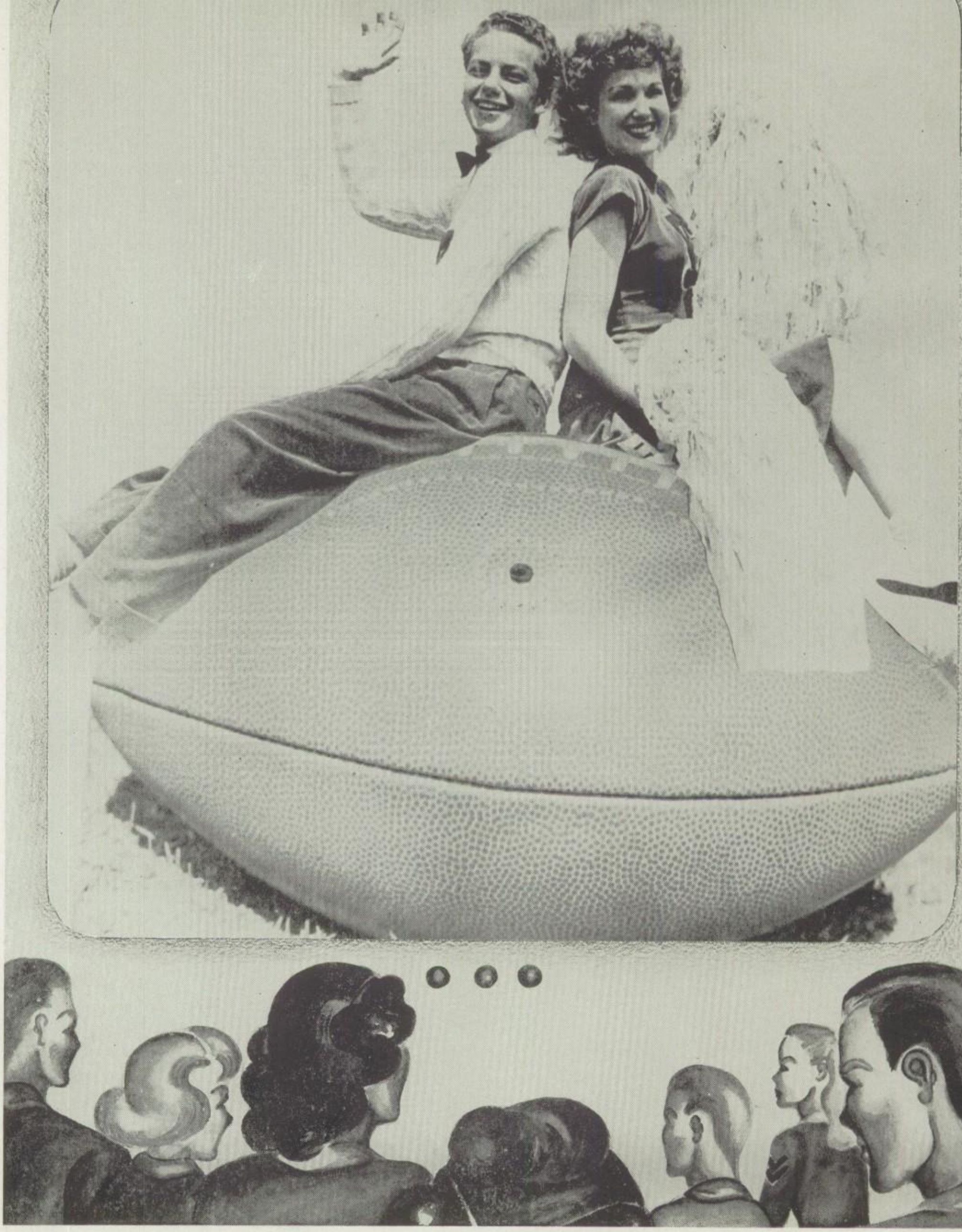

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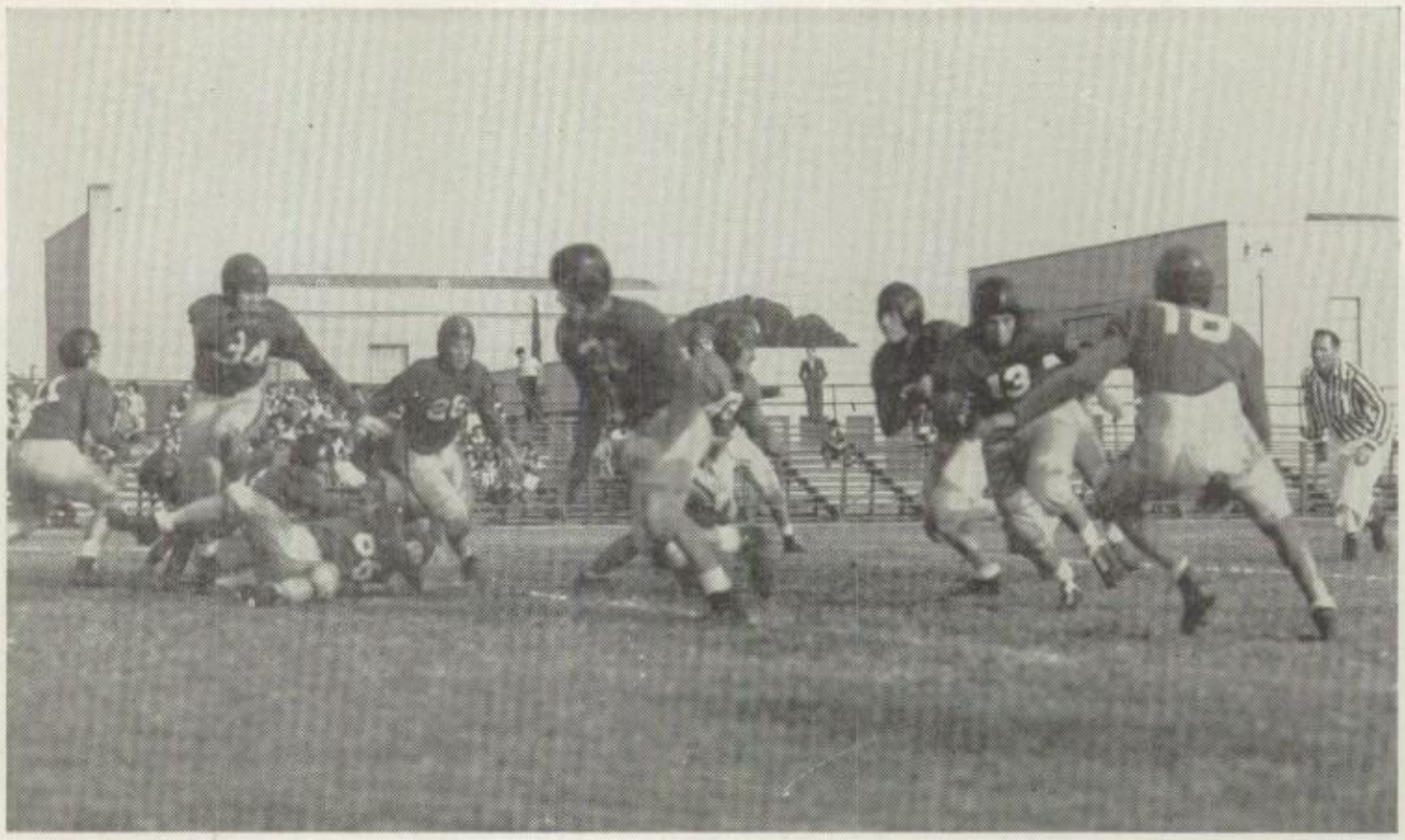
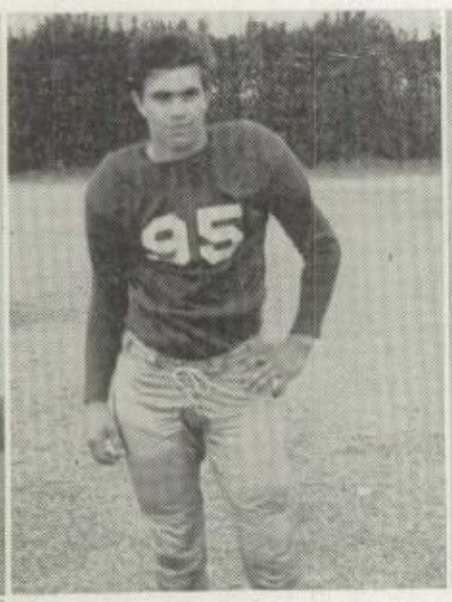
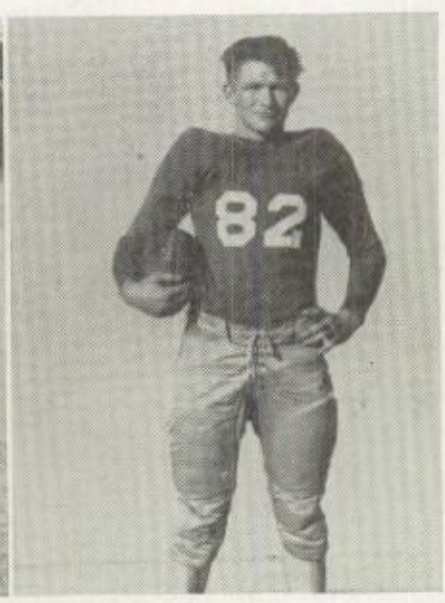


"ON TO VICTORY"

MAURICE NIPP,
Captain





HUGH SIMPSON,
Most Valuable Player.

SCORES

Montebello	12— 6	Excelsior
Chaffey	24— 0	Excelsior
Poly	7—15	Excelsior
Alhambra	35— 6	Excelsior
El Monte	0— 6	Excelsior
Mark Keppel	2— 0	Excelsior
Wilson	12— 7	Excelsior
Whittier	7—12	Excelsior

COACH MAXHAM

COACH HENDRICK

COACH HOWE

Good fortune was an infrequent traveler with this year's squad, smiling on the Pilots in only three games out of eight. The Pilot eleven got off to a slow start by dropping their first two non-league games to Montebello and Chaffey, in that order. As the Poly High Jackrabbits' game drifted into view, the Bunnies, expecting an easy victory, suffered the humiliation of being squelched 15-7.

Now came the 'fly in the ointment' for the Pilots in the form of the Alhambra Moors, the past and present all C. I. F. League champs. This time the Pilots fought and scuttled to the tune of 35-6, this being the heaviest defeat of the season to fall upon the Pilots. In the game to follow, the boys came back fighting mad to smash El Monte 6-0.

The fickle figure of lady luck, however, left the Airmen bench, and despite the flashing and plunging of full-back Hugh Simpson, Keppel defeated Excelsior with the disgusting score of 2-0. Their ally, lady luck, still on the rampage permitted the Wilson Bruins to put over a sneak sleeper play and win the

Row I. D. Travis, E. Stark, B. Porterfield, T. Porter, G. Steward, M. Nipp, B. Lehman, T. Chase, M. Heflin, J. Walker, H. Dyar.
Row II. J. Simpson, J. Crawford, R. Mooshagian, R. Thomas, H. Simpson, R. Ogier, J. Rex, A. Coots, R. A. Reynolds, P. Torena, O. Threadgill, G. Fernety, L. Britten, B. Van Wagner, R. Langford.
Row III. Coach Howe, J. DeJong, J. Kotnik, G. Vander Wall, D. Seavy, R. Frazier, D. Larson, E. Ludington, J. Reddick, B. Hart, J. Robinson, N. Van Horsen, R. Mathews, Coach Maxham.

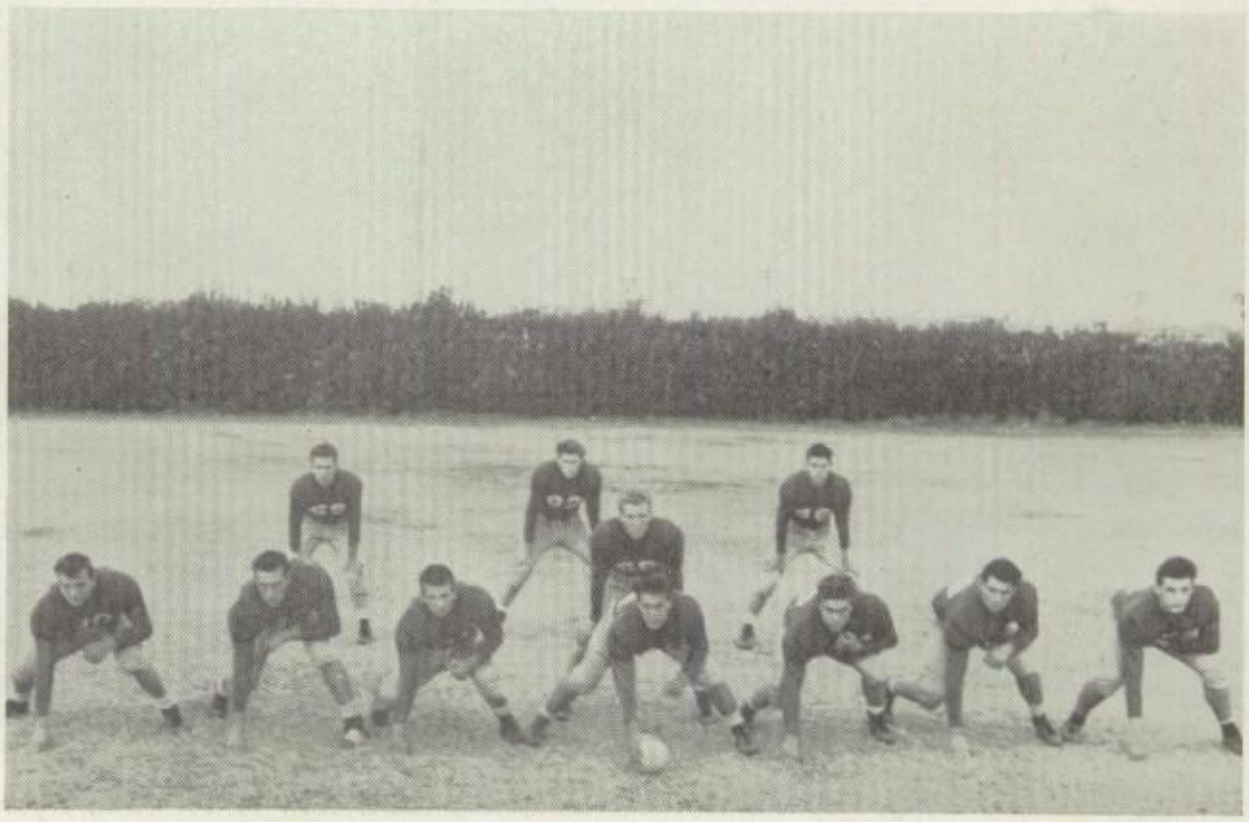
VARSITY FOOTBALL

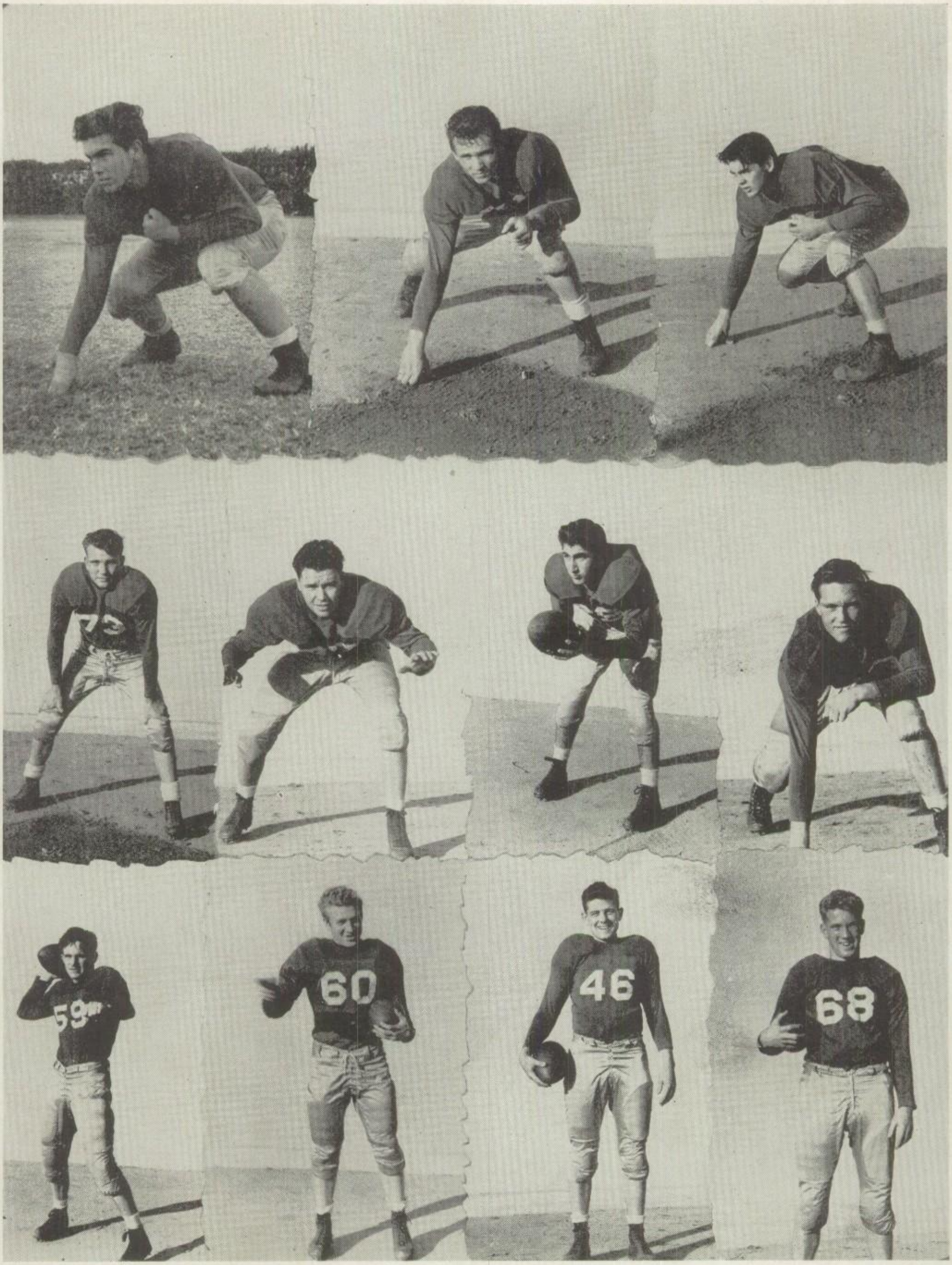
game 12-7 despite the undying efforts of Steward, Heflin and Simpson. Their teeth clinched in rage, the Excelsior eleven met the Cardinals of Whittier on their home field and clipped them 12-7.

In tribute to the excellent sportsmanship demonstrated by Excelsior's football boys this year, captained by Maurice Nipp, they were continually urged on by the enthusiastic Pilot fans.

It has brought out a school sportsmanship rating among the highest in the state of California. As always, it was through the determined, whole-hearted support of the entire student body and squad that this honor was acquired. This achievement serves as an example of the good which can be accomplished by a unified effort and by the attitude of fair and square play.

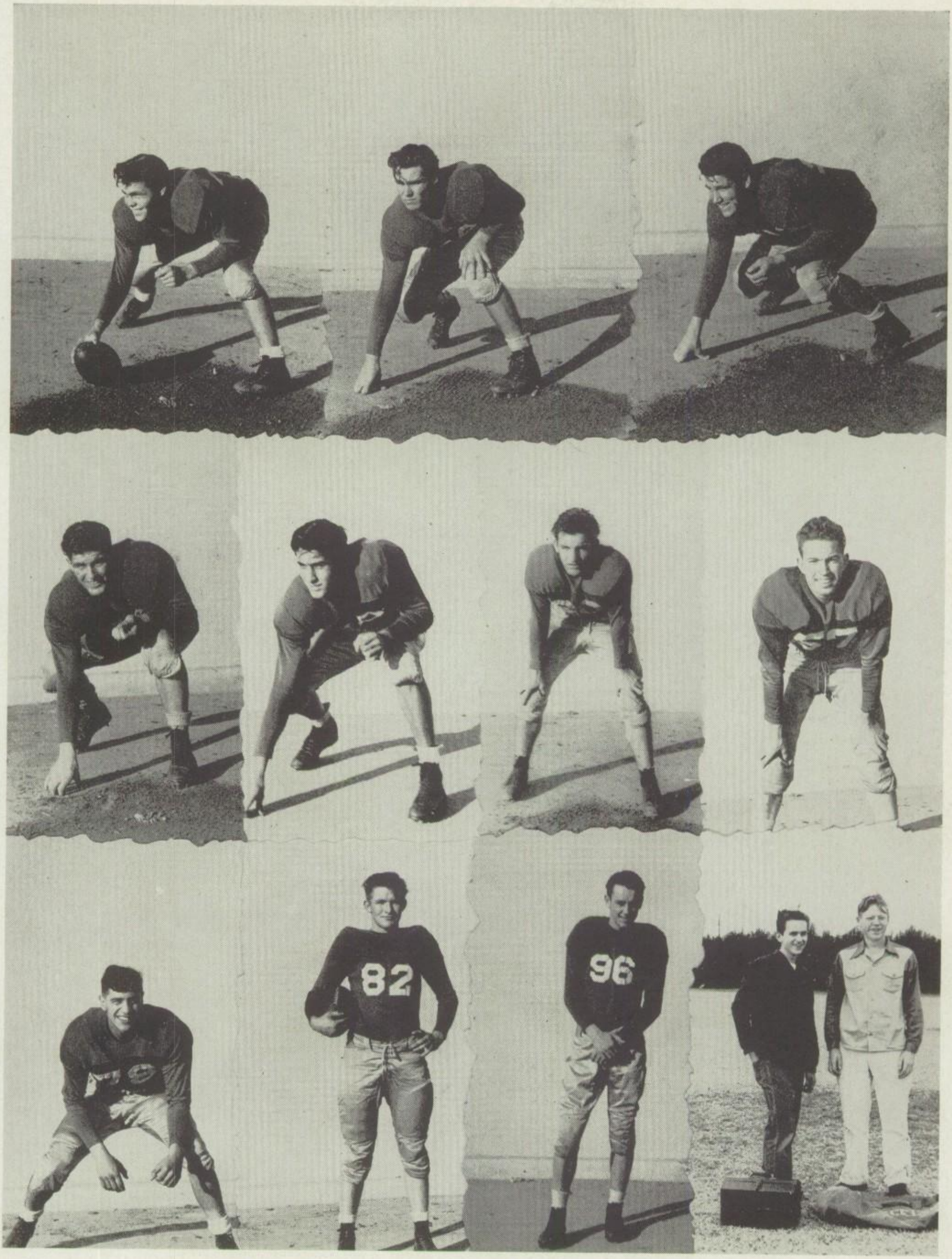
Row I. H. Dyar, J. Crawford, B. Porterfield, B. Lehman, M. Nipp, Captain; R. Langford, P. Torena.
Row II. T. Porter, H. Simpson, M. Heflin, G. Steward.





EXCELSIOR

Row I. Maurice Nipp, Capt.; Bob Porterfield, Bob Hart. Row II. Harrison Dyar, R. H. Reynolds, Ray Mooshagian, John Crawford. Row III. Ted Chase, Jimmy Walker, Gordon Steward, Milton Heflin.



PILOTS

Row I. Bob Lehman, Ronald Langford, Larry Britten. Row II. Everett Stark, John Kotnik, Paul Torena, Troy Porter. Row III. Gabriel Fernety, Hugh Simpson, most valuable player; Dick Larson, Ned Hoopes, Joe Bensma, Managers.

Row I. G. Strauss, J. Robinson, R. Ledbetter, T. Davis, M. Helman, D. Bartholomew, D. Winton, W. Kalustian, J. Vollner, D. French, C. Bartholomew, G. Sitters.
Row II. J. Bensema, Mgr.; S. Langford, R. R. Johnson, E. Messner, A. G. Cope, L. Theiss, D. Wall, K. Cutright, T. Matzek, R. Mulleneaux, B. Champlin, P. Davis, C. Jackson, Coach Hendrick.

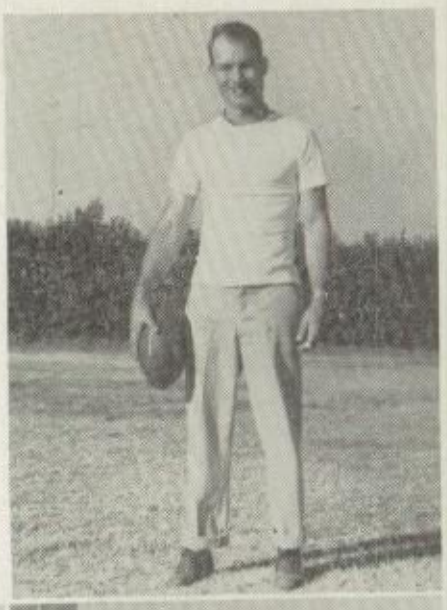
J. V. FOOTBALL

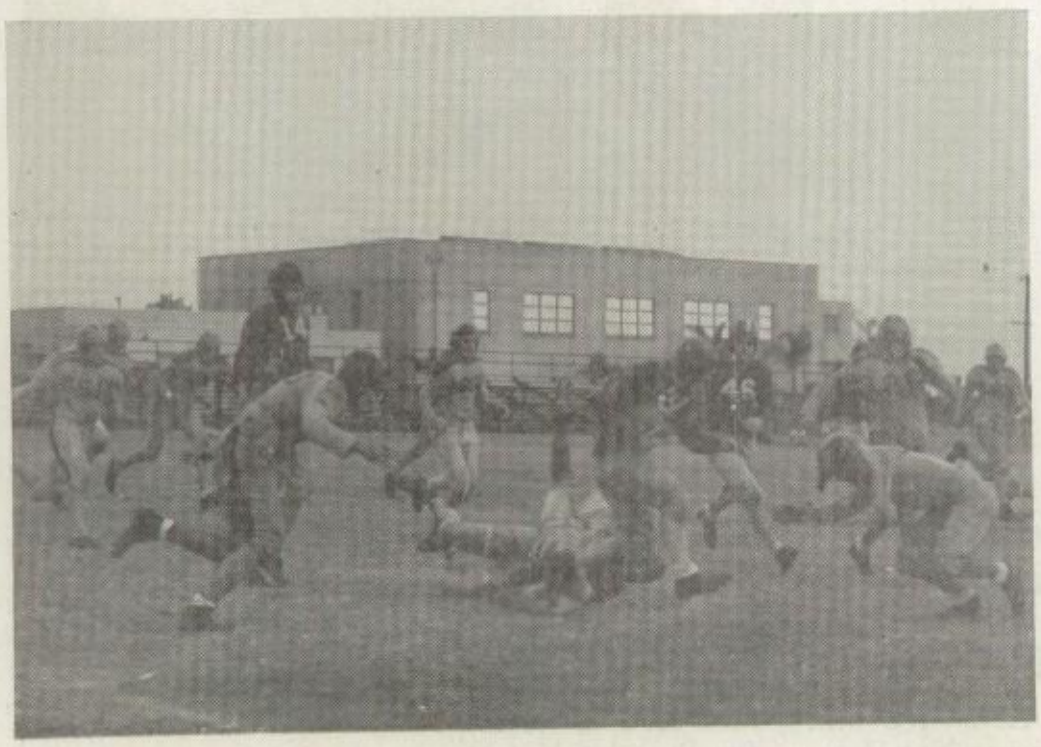
COACH HENDRICK

"Give and take" are the two things in sportsmanship that are vital necessities. This year's junior varsity experienced a little of both. Coach Hendrick, who guided these boys of the Pilot J. V., stated that even though his team did not win all of their games, they were outstanding in their general ability and sportsmanship. The J. V., being the minor league training camp of football, has given unequaled and valuable information and experience that will be displayed upon the gridirons of Southern California in the years to come.

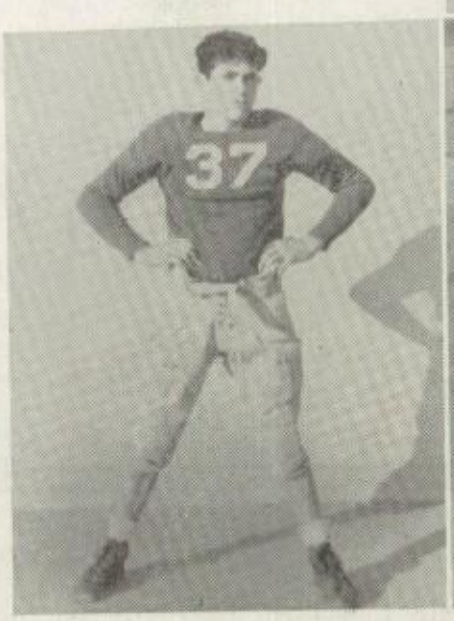
The '48 J. V., squad, with their captain, Dick French, were, on numerous occasions, compelled to play against heavier teams to their disadvantage; however, they made up for the lack of weight and experience in speed, skill, and the display of fighting spirit and good sportsmanship. With the commendable record shown by this year's hard-working, hard-fighting, determined squad of players, Excelsior is assured of many future football championships.

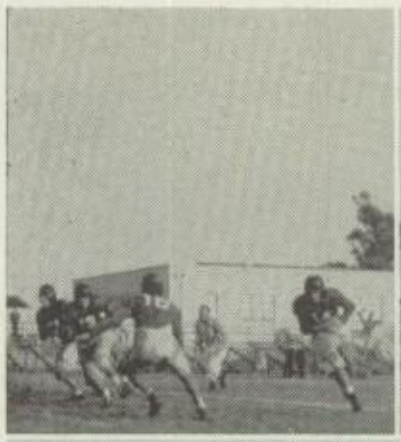
DICK FRENCH,
Captain

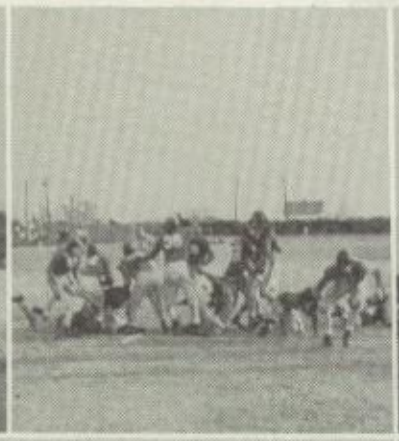


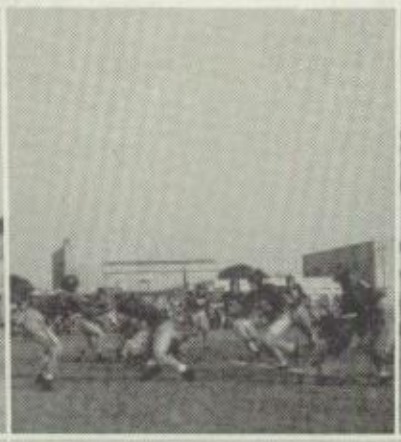


TOM DAVIS,
Most valuable player.









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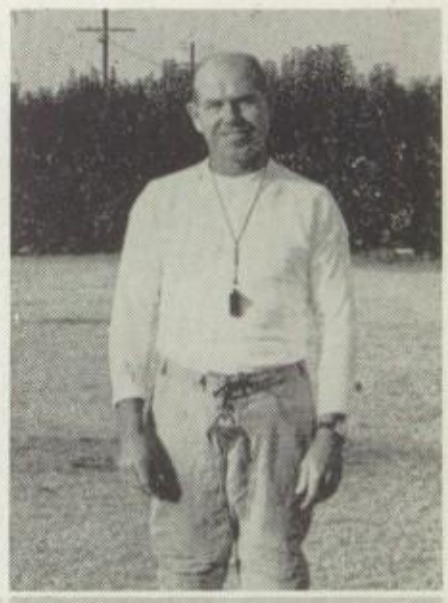
BEE FOOTBALL



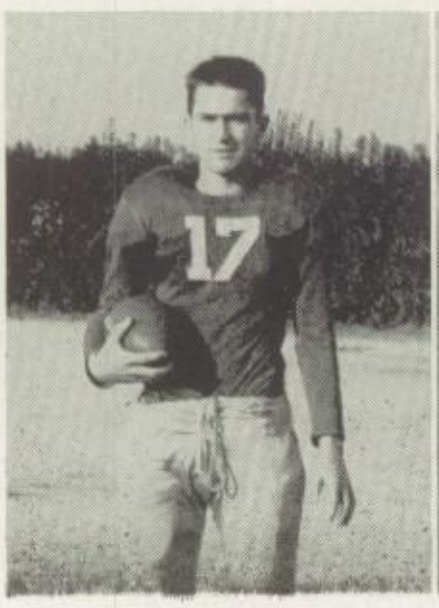
COACH JENSEN

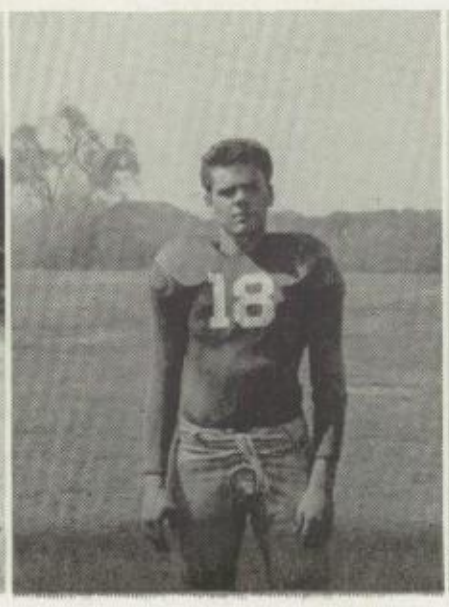
COACH CURTIS

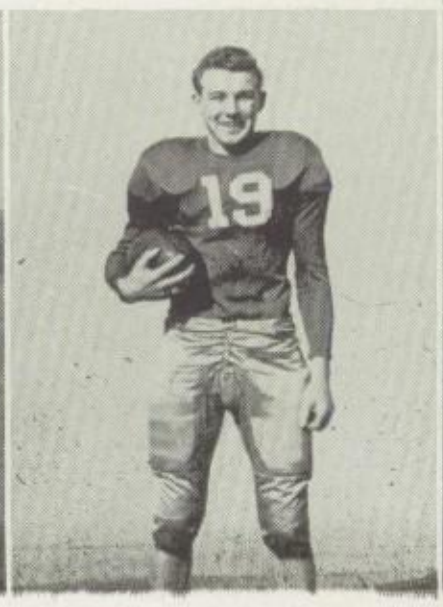
BOB RUMELL,
Co-Captain

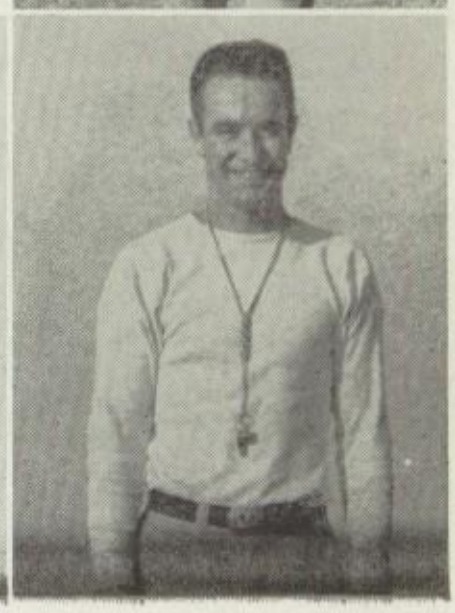
CHARLES RUHLEN,
Most valuable player.

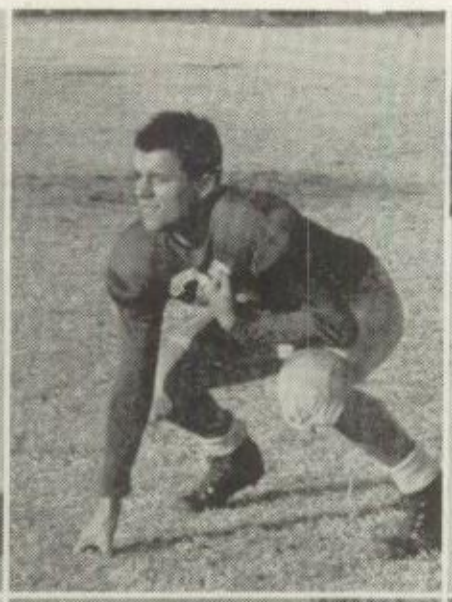
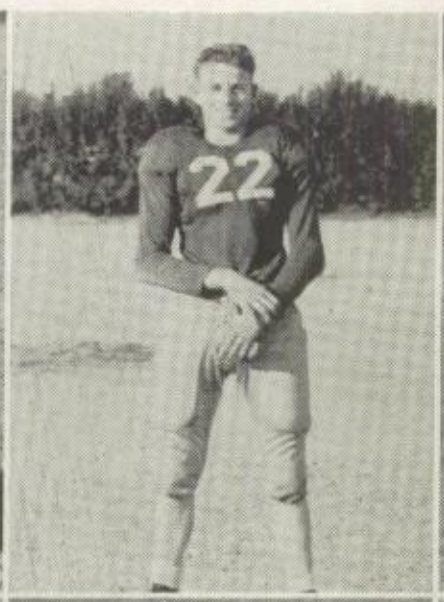
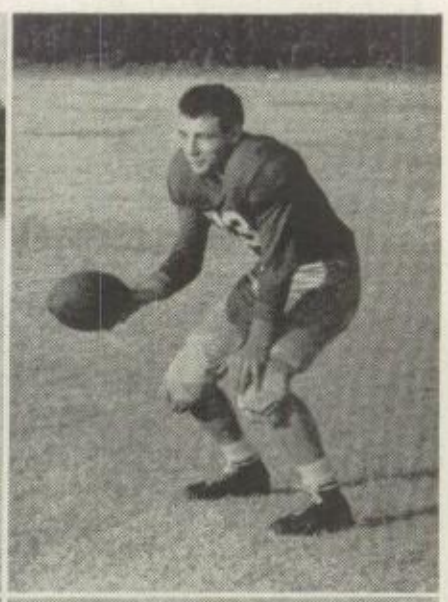
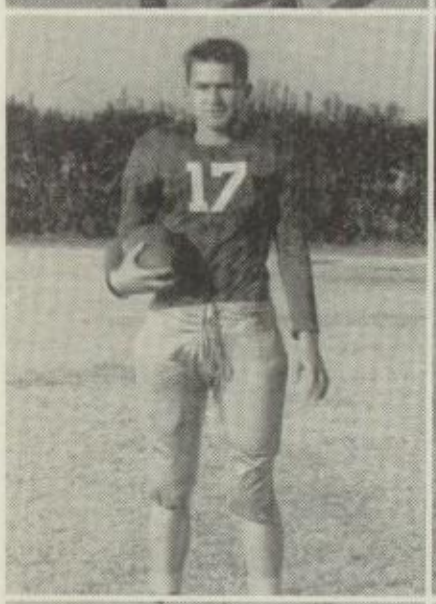
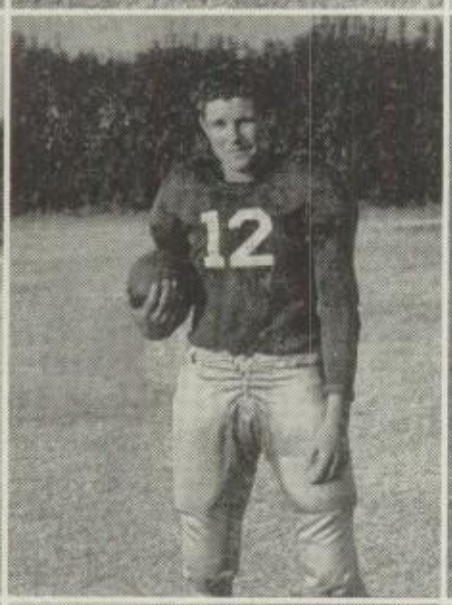
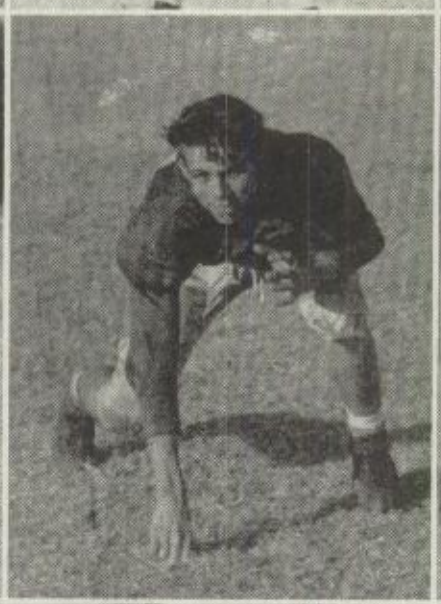
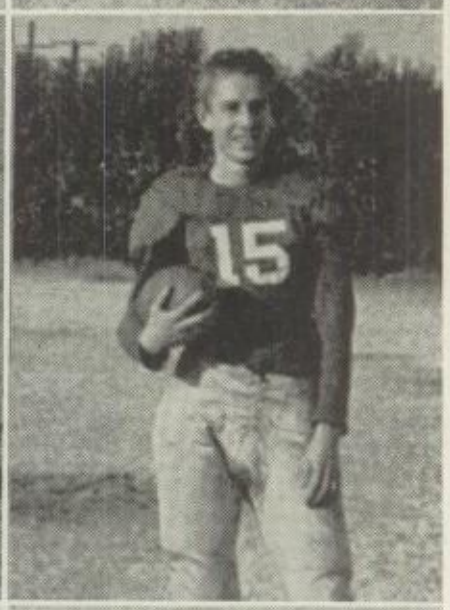
BOB VAN ANTWERP,
Co-Captain.

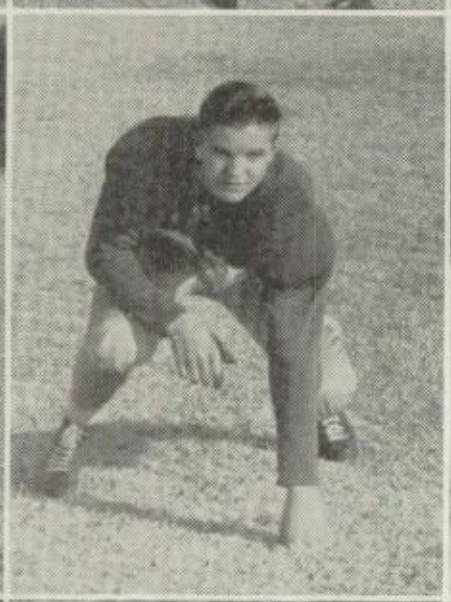
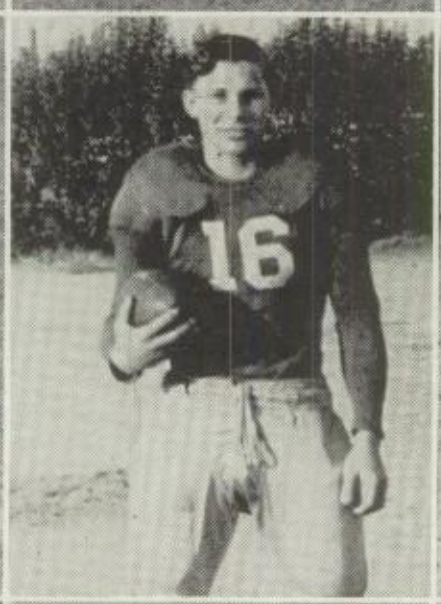
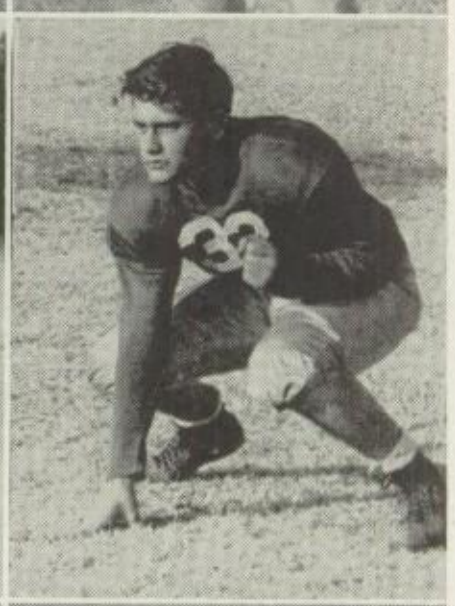


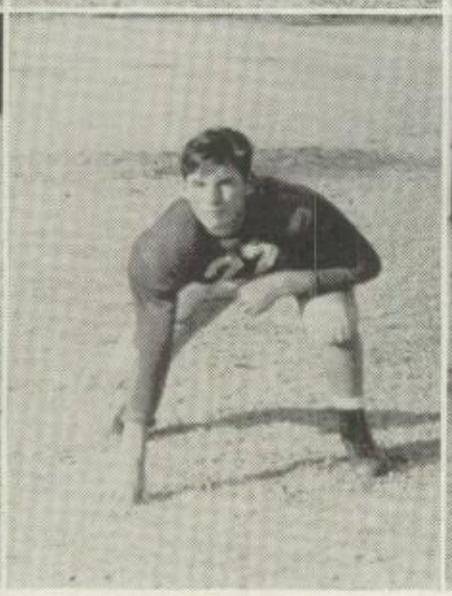


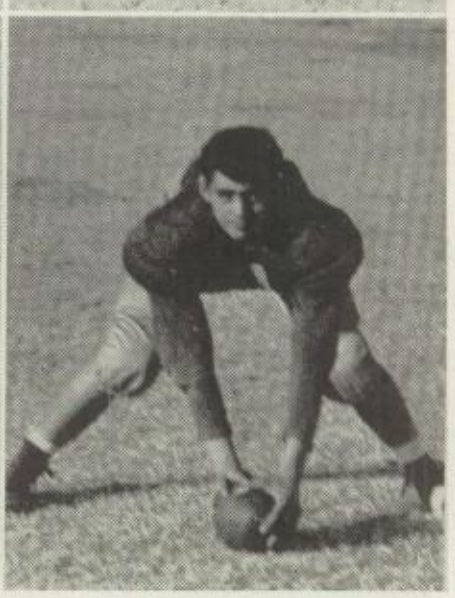








Bob Van Antwerp
Bob Rumell
James Moore
John Adams

Albert Beverage
Jerry Johnson
Dick Van Dam
Byron Helman

Jack Nelson
Pete Gorzeman
Don Walls
Jerry Wiley

Manuel Perez
Jay Roberts
Jerry Boelter
Joe Lippi

BEE MANAGERS:
A. Finch, J. Fox, B. Rodgers.

Excelsior	26	Montebello	12
Excelsior	25	Chaffey	0
Excelsior	14	Alhambra	7
Excelsior	33	El Monte	0
Excelsior	6	Mark Keppel	0
Excelsior	26	Wilson	7
Excelsior	0	Whittier	0

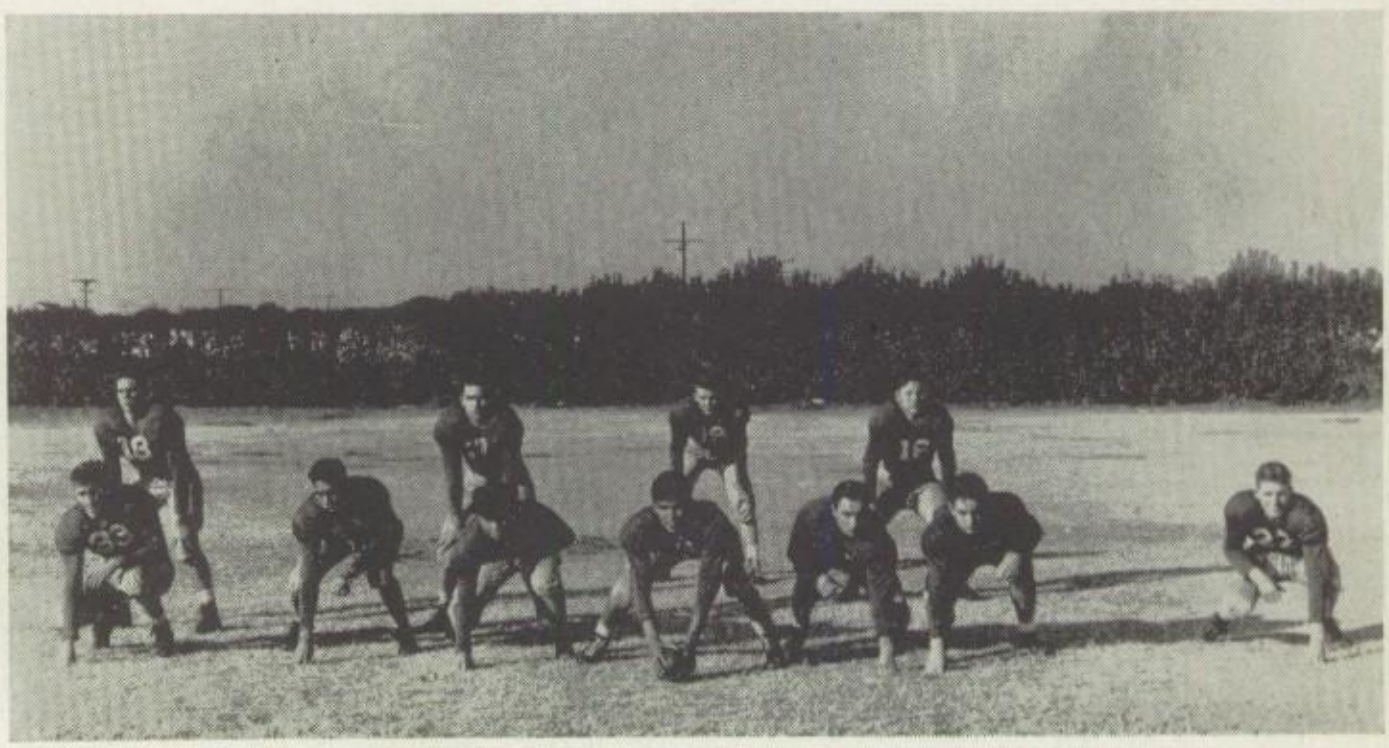
Still riding the crest of the most phenomenal sports era Excelsior has ever experienced, the Airman crowned themselves C. I. F. Champions with a record of seven league wins against one tie, thus placing them among the top teams of Southern California in 1947. The skyrocketing Pilots distinguished themselves against their arch rivals, the Whittier Cardinals, who had hoped to send the high flying Airmen into a tailspin. However, the Excelsior Pilots took off at the first gun of the season, opened wide the throttle, and opposed all competition to come home 'mission accomplished.'

While rather slow in their first part of the Montebello game, these boys broke out in front to a victory of 26-12, showing their speed and strength.

Traveling to Ontario to meet the Chaffey Tigers, the Pilots had no trouble winning the score 25-0. Taking their fourth straight win, these boys dropped the Alhambra Moors in a tight game, 14-7. The hard driving boys took the El Monte Lions by the tail to the tune of 33-0. By allowing the hopeless Lions to penetrate only to the Excelsior twenty yard line was the only close call to a touchdown by the underdogs.

The Pilot eleven, led by Alert Don Walls, wrung a close 6-0 win out of second place Mark Keppel. Flashy Charlie Ruhlen, by contributing his 12 points to the final 26-7 tally helped keep the Airmen's undefeated record intact, with the Wilson Bruins on the short end of the score. Many fumbles marring the hereto unexcelled ball handling of the Excelsior eleven, led to the 0-0 tie on the Whittier Cardinal field. Sixty minutes of hard fighting, rough and tumble, and scoreless football brought to the close the second straight season of championship football. With their coach, Ernie Jensen, the crown again rested in the hands of the middleweight eleven.

D. Monroe, C. Yanes, B. Rotake, M. Herrera, D. Betky, B. Spence, J. Nelson, B. Rumell, C. Ruhlen, D. Walls, B. Van Antwerp.



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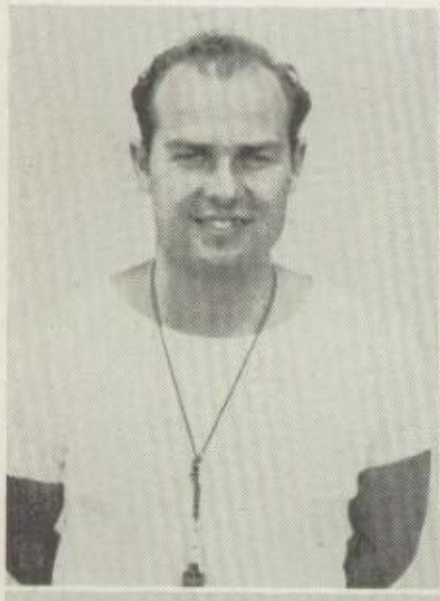
MR. GROELING,
Coach.



BILL YOUNG,
Captain.

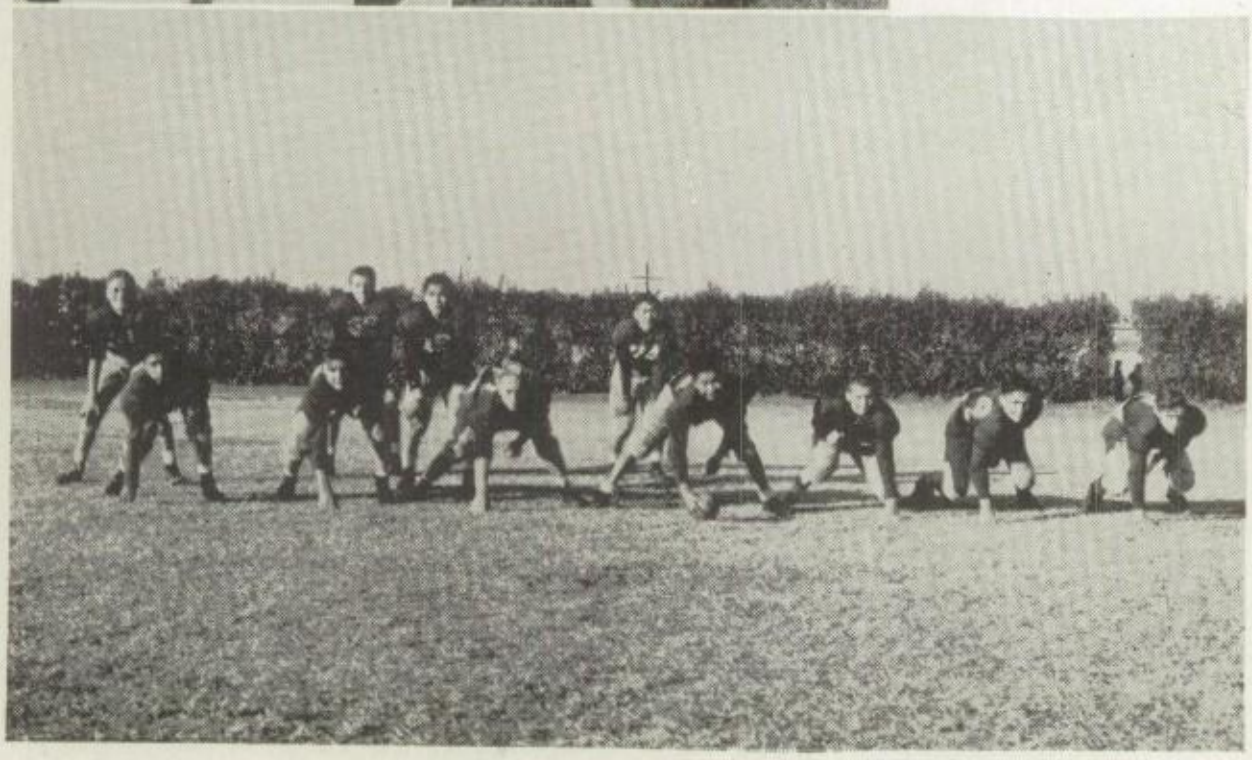
CEE FOOTBALL

Lady luck delt the Ace of Spades to Excelsior's mighty midgets. The Cee team, with sixty enthusiastic, hard fighting, hard driving men, gained a good deal of practical and actual experience for future seasons.

While the tough schedule which was drawn this year shows few wins, the amount of excellent sportsmanship, unified effort, and an attitude of fair play was unexcelled. Although all hopes of championship were lost, they continued, as always, to show the determined and relentless will to win.

Off to a slow start, losing their first four games, the Cee's suddenly came to life, corralling the Covina Colts, 13-0.

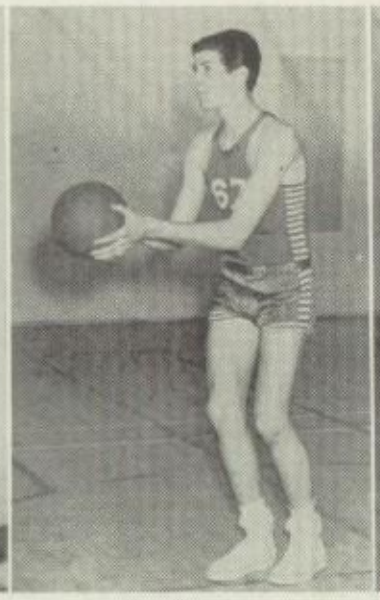
The men of the '47 Cee eleven gained a great deal of valuable information in training from coach Groeling, as was shown by the outstanding display of ability of co-captains Bill Young and Willie Manriquez.



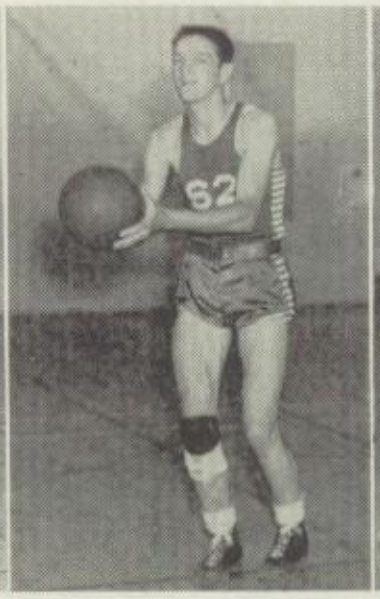
FIRST STRING

Row I. W. Manriquez, B. Young, D. Leeson, G. Hamamoto, A. Hillbrands, D. Kilby, D. Van Pelt. Row II. T. Zangl, B. Martin, P. Sagara, E. Mori.

COACH CURTIS

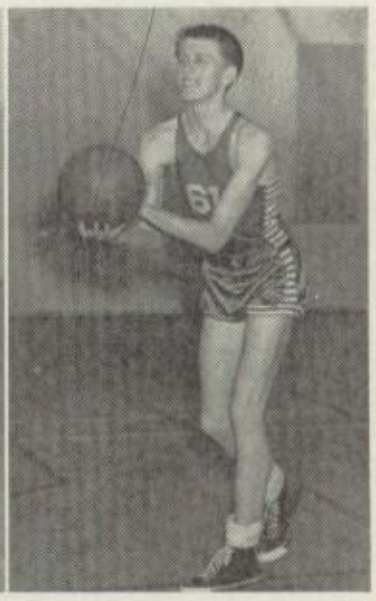


DICK HAMMER,
Co-Captain.



VERNON PLAINS
Co-Captain.

ANDY ALVES,
Outstanding Player



ALAN JACKSON,
Outstanding Player

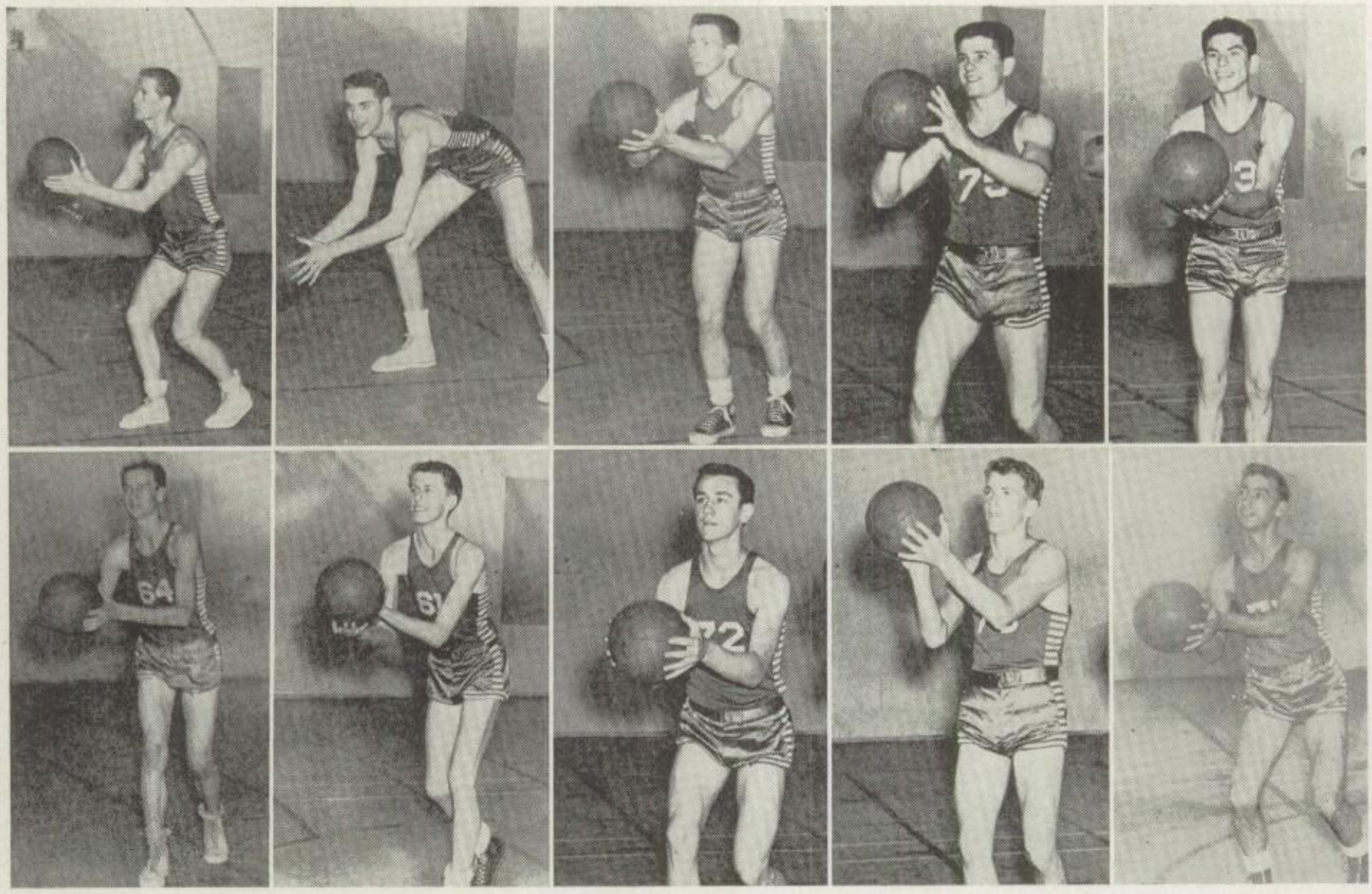
VARSITY BASKETBALL

By showing a strong ball club, and winning more than three-fourths of their games, the green and white were potentially league champs.

Molded by the strong and capable fingers of George Curtis the Pilot basketmen proved to be very versatile.

With Andy Alves and Alan Jackson as high point men and Dick Hammer and Vernon Plains as co-captains, the team on the whole had a successful season.

Row I. J. Bensma, manager; J. Curtis, B. Costa, R. Larsen, M. Yriarte, H. Gorzeman, G. Steward, M. Heflin, J. Kotnik, A. Palmer, A. Coots, manager.
Row II. J. Clock, A. Jackson, V. Plains, P. Van Spange, B. Mosley, A. Alves, D. Heavner, D. Hammer, D. Travis, E. Ludington.



E. Ludington
B. Mosley

D. Heavener
A. Jackson

P. Van Spange
D. Larsen

G. Steward
M. Heflin

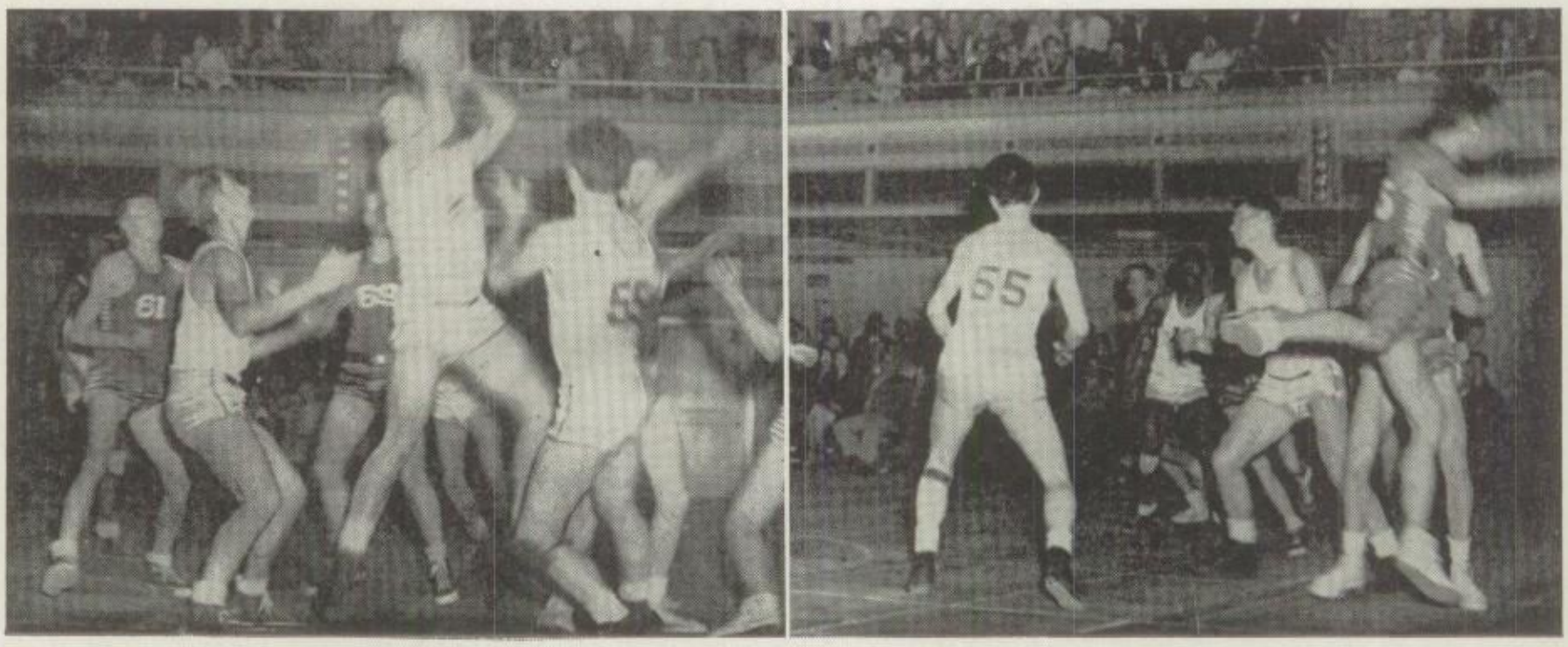
M. Yriarte
B. Costa

Varsity Basketball Co-Captains: Dick Hammer and Vernon Plains

VARSITY

SCORES

Excelsior	26	Alhambra	42
Excelsior	27	Alhambra	41
Excelsior	36	El Monte	35
Excelsior	58	Keppel	56
Excelsior	20	Wilson	45
Excelsior	43	Whittier	57
Excelsior	32	Poly	57

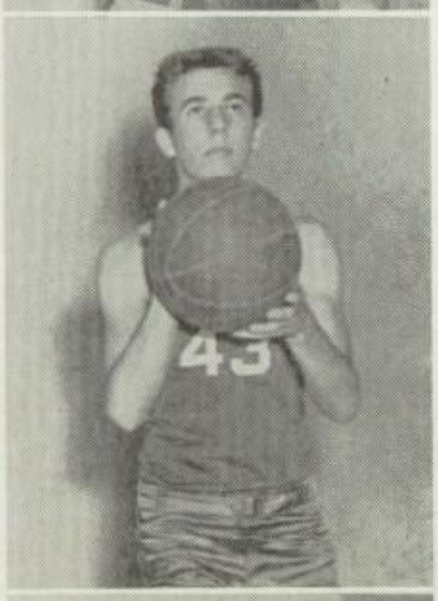


L. Britten, D. Tonkinson, M. Nelson, C. Whipp'e, D. Heil, B. Whipple, B. Granger, D. Dusterhoff. D. Lough, C. Ruhlen, E. Frankel, T. Stoker, J. Lippi, D. Cutts, D. Yoachum, M. Perez, L. Wampler, D. Van Dam.

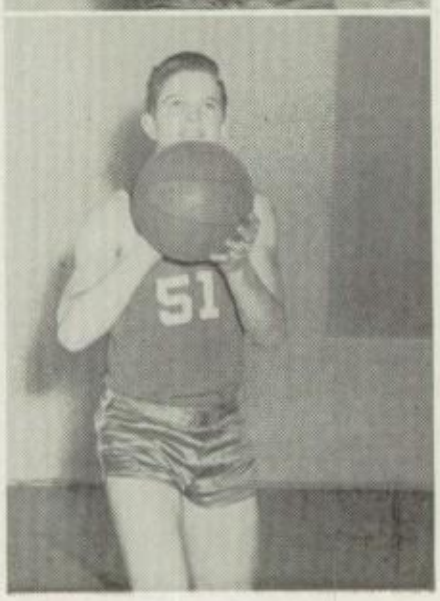
BEE BASKETBALL

COACH CURTIS

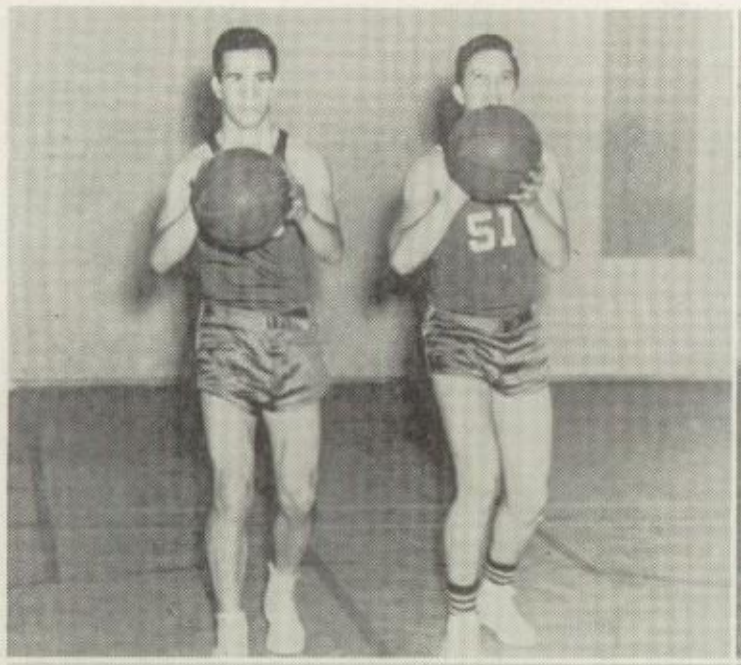
The Pilot Bee Basketball squad, junior men of the '49 varsity basketball, have done many outstanding things during the 1948 season. Co-captains of the squad were Dick Van Dam and Ted Stoker, while high point men were Bob Van Antwerp and Bob Rumell. These boys have made many high scores for Excelsior during the basketball season. Under the able leadership of Coach Curtis, these Pilot netsters have been improving themselves until now they have made themselves one of the outstanding groups of basketball boys on the campus.



TED STOKER,
Co-Captain



DICK VAN DAM,
Co-Captain



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D. Tonkinson
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L. Wampler
D. Heil
B. Yoachum

K. Whipple
M. Nelson
R. Granger

BEE BASKETBALL SCORES

Excelsior	33	Alhambra	29
Excelsior	29	El Monte	21
Excelsior	38	Mark Keppel	34
Excelsior	26	Wilson	27
Excelsior	42	Whittier	49
Excelsior	26	Poly	24

Row I. S. Vasquez, T. Zangl, W. Manriquez, D. Williamson, R. Steel, D. Nickum.

Row II. G. Diffee, J. Frankel, M. Smith, J. Larsen, B. Young, P. Dearth, D. Van Pelt.

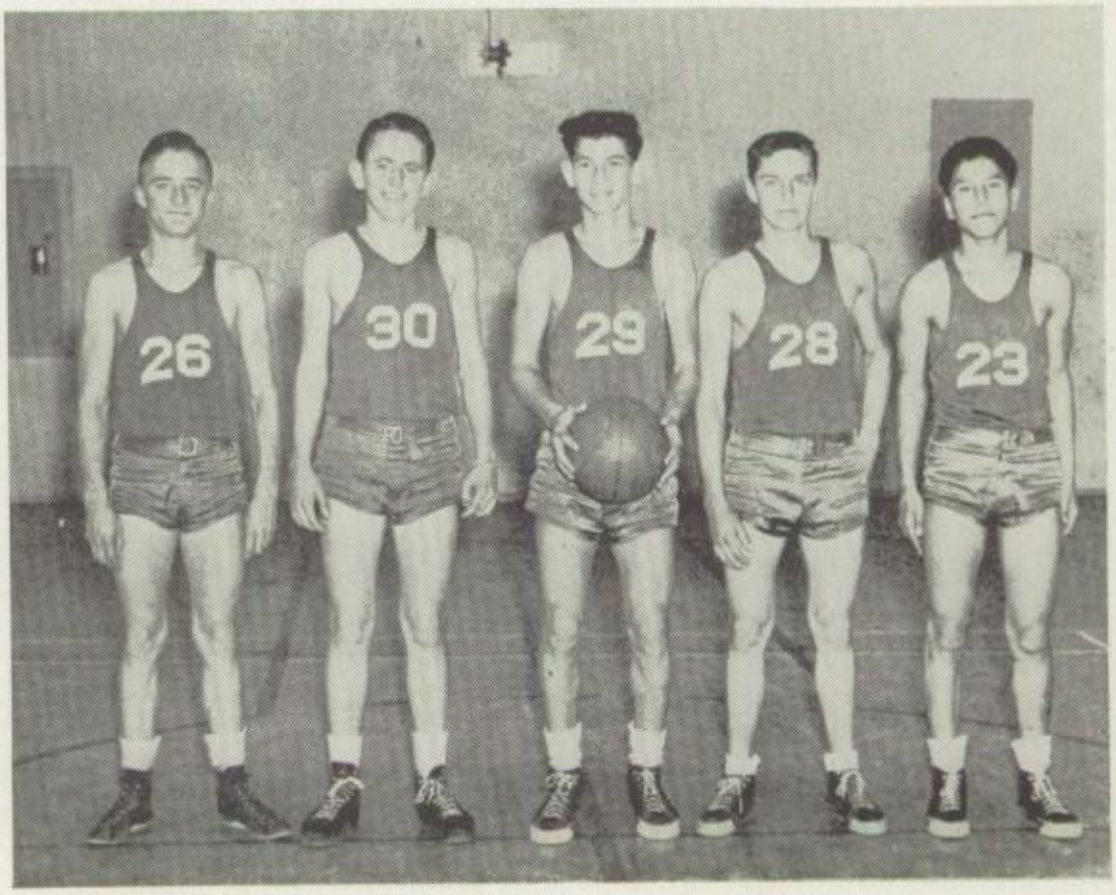
CEE BASKETBALL

Cee basketball boys, small but mighty, are the future Varsity team of Excelsior. This year they put up a magnificent fight but were defeated by Mark Keppel for the championship in their league. They were led into battle by Glenn Diffee, Duane Van Pelt, and Tommy Zangl. Most valuable man, voted by his teammates was Glenn Diffee. These boys were coached by Coach Langdon.

SCORES

Excelsior	24	Alhambra	26
Excelsior	22	Fullerton	22
Excelsior	28	Wilson	30
Excelsior	16	Keppel	28
Excelsior	18	El Monte	18
Excelsior	27	Alhambra	22
Excelsior	25	Whittier	30

T. Zangl, G. Diffee, J. Frankel, D. Van Pelt, W. Manriquez



Row I. G. Dayton, B. Aubert, J. Koopman, B. Pratt, D. Brown, B. Boyd, H. Newman.
Row II. G. Hammamoto, S. Kellman, D. Regar, J. Dees, K. Harada, A. Hillbrands, D. Phillips, B. Davis.

SCORES

Excelsior	26	Whittier	34
Excelsior	20	Wilson	19
Excelsior	26	Keppel	32
Excelsior	21	El Monte	22
Excelsior	25	Alhambra	23
Excelsior	10	Whittier	29
Excelsior	37	Wilson	42
Excelsior	27	Keppel	26
Excelsior	18	El Monte	28

DEE BASKETBALL

Excelsior Pilot Dee boys got underway again this year with a total of seventy boys turning out. These boys played a magnificent game of basketball for small-fries. Coach Langdon taught the boys many new plays in future Cee Basketball. By popular vote, Arlan Hillbrands and Kem Harada were voted co-captains. Don Phillips was chosen most valuable player.

Row I. J. De Vries, J. Walker, J. Moore, D. Hardin, J. Palmer, G. Sitters, T. Davis, A. Finch.
Row II. T. Porter, D. Malain, D. Monroe, G. Steward, T. Chase, B. Kempton, H. Simpson, P. Gorzeman, L. Bailey.
Row III. Coach Jensen, J. Robinson, R. Thomas, H. Dyar, R. Langford, D. Lillard, D. Hammer, R. Frazier, A. Alves, B. Barnes.

VARSITY TRACK

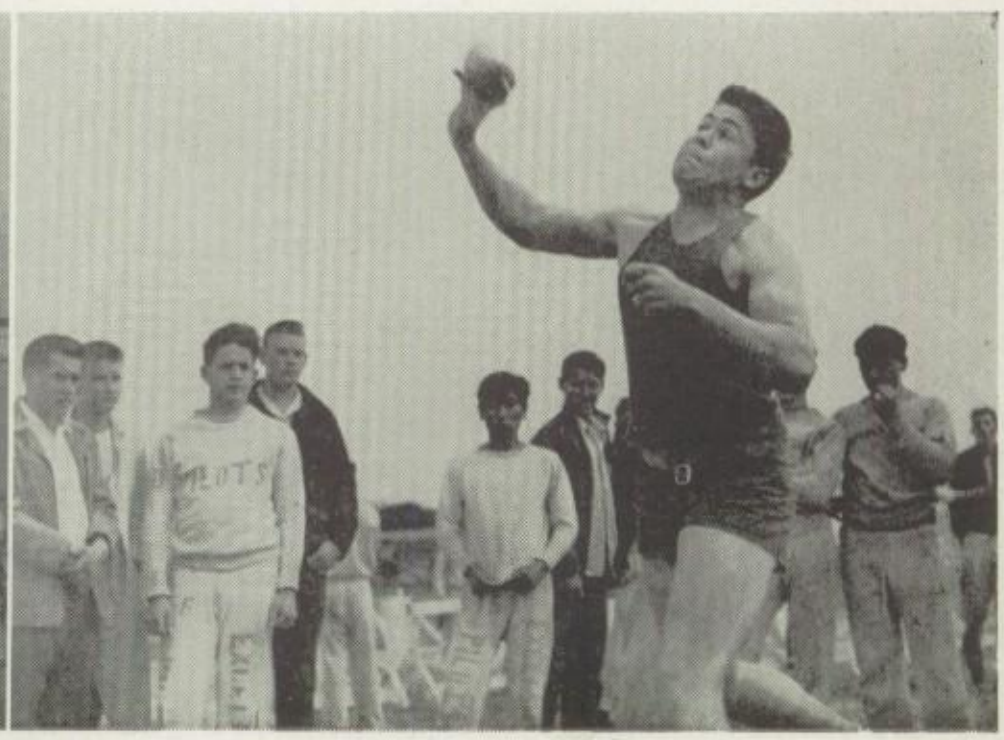
With springs in his feet Hugh Simpson led the Pilot track team to breaking many old records and setting new records this year. Simpson breaking the long established high jump record of 6 feet 3 inches, with a soaring jump of 6 feet 3½ inches made this record which is expected to stand for some time. Hugh proved his powers in the Compton Invitational Meet where he walked away with a first prize watch.

Beryl Kempton, broad shouldered Pilot pole vaulter, broke the Excelsior Relay record with a vault of 12 feet 3½ inches.

As yet there are no final results in track standing. The Pilot cindermen, after suffering several setbacks, are again rising.

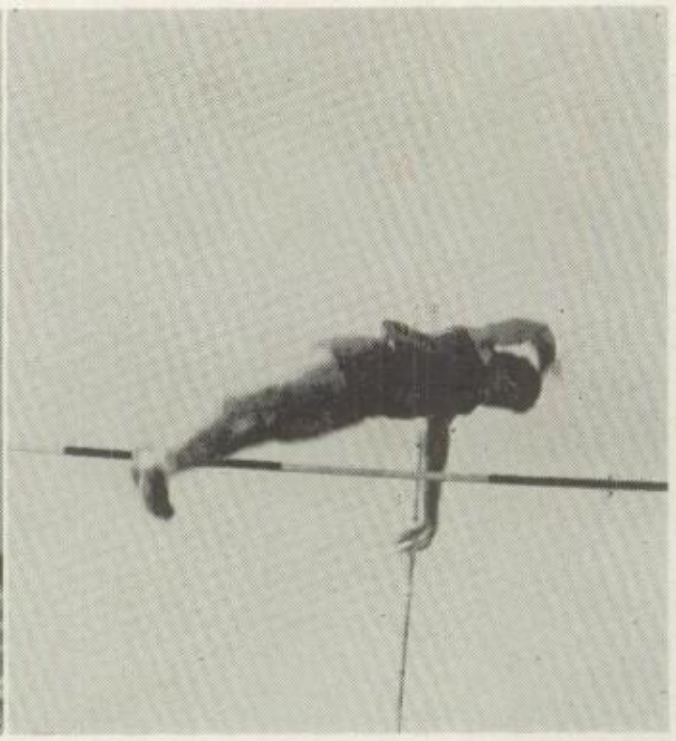
VARSITY TRACKERS

Alves, Hammer, Simpson	High Jump
Chase, Kempton	Pole Vault
Reddick, Moore	Shot Put
Porter	Low Hurdles
Frazier	Sprints
Gorzeman, Kempton	Excelsior Relay
Barnes	High Hurdles
Monroe	440 and 880



BEE TRACKERS

Roberts, Moore, Hernandez	100
Wiley	200
Monroe, Gorzeman, Hawkins	660
Malain, Palmer, Ham	320
Jeffredo	High Hurdles
Tsubokawa	High Hurdles
Fischer	Low Hurdles
Adams, Emerson	Pole Vault
Berger, Betkey, Cloves	Broad Jump
Roberts, Lopez, Cloves	Broad Jump
Collis, Fischer, Francis	Shot Put
Spence	Shot Put



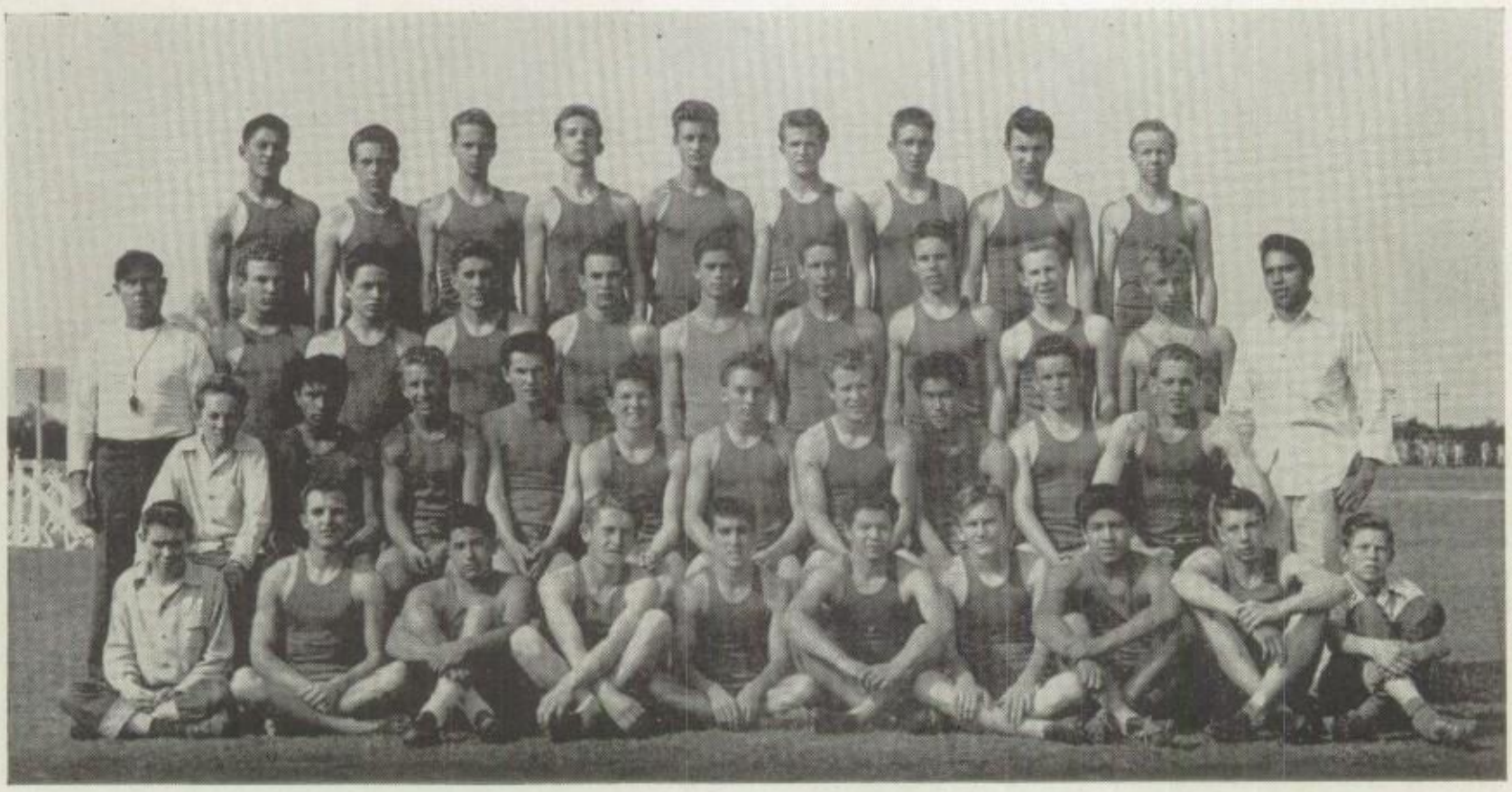
BEE TRACK

Ten returning lettermen formed the nucleus of this middleweight squad, paced by Roberts, Moore, Hernandez, and Wiley in 100 and 200 sprints.

Track burner, Pete Gorzeman, in the 440 and 660 dashes, proved his worth by being moved up on several occasions to the role of varsity sprinter.

Constantly placing were the foursome of Collis, Fischer, Francis, and Spence in the shot put. All of these hard working boys have brought home points to the team, and have always had a lot of fun and enjoyment doing it.

Row I. A. Finch, D. Emerson, M. De Leon, D. Fischer, J. Moore, E. Hernandez, L. Islander, D. Lopez, M. Siders, J. DeVries. Row II. B. Rodgers, A. Rodriguez, J. Roberts, B. Nickoson, J. Adams, B. Berger, G. Wiley, D. Tsubokawa, J. Palmer, R. Rosenlof, C. Yanes. Row III. Coach Jensen, R. Schloss, R. Spence, D. Monroe, D. Betky, D. Lough, D. Malain, P. Gorzeman, R. Tally, R. Fretheim. Row IV. R. Jeffredo, C. Hernandez, C. Gahr, B. Pugh, C. Collis, D. Clover, J. Ham, R. Francis, G. Hawkins.



Row I. A. Finch, B. Hammamoto, N. Ramirez, W. Manriquez, D. Dayton, B. Webb, M. Johnson, K. Harada, E. Mori, C. Yanes.
Row II. Coach Jensen, B. Rodgers, J. Koopman, R. Diaz, D. Shumway, P. Dugan, W. Wilcoxson, J. Frankel, D. Kilby, G. Hammamoto, J. DeVries.

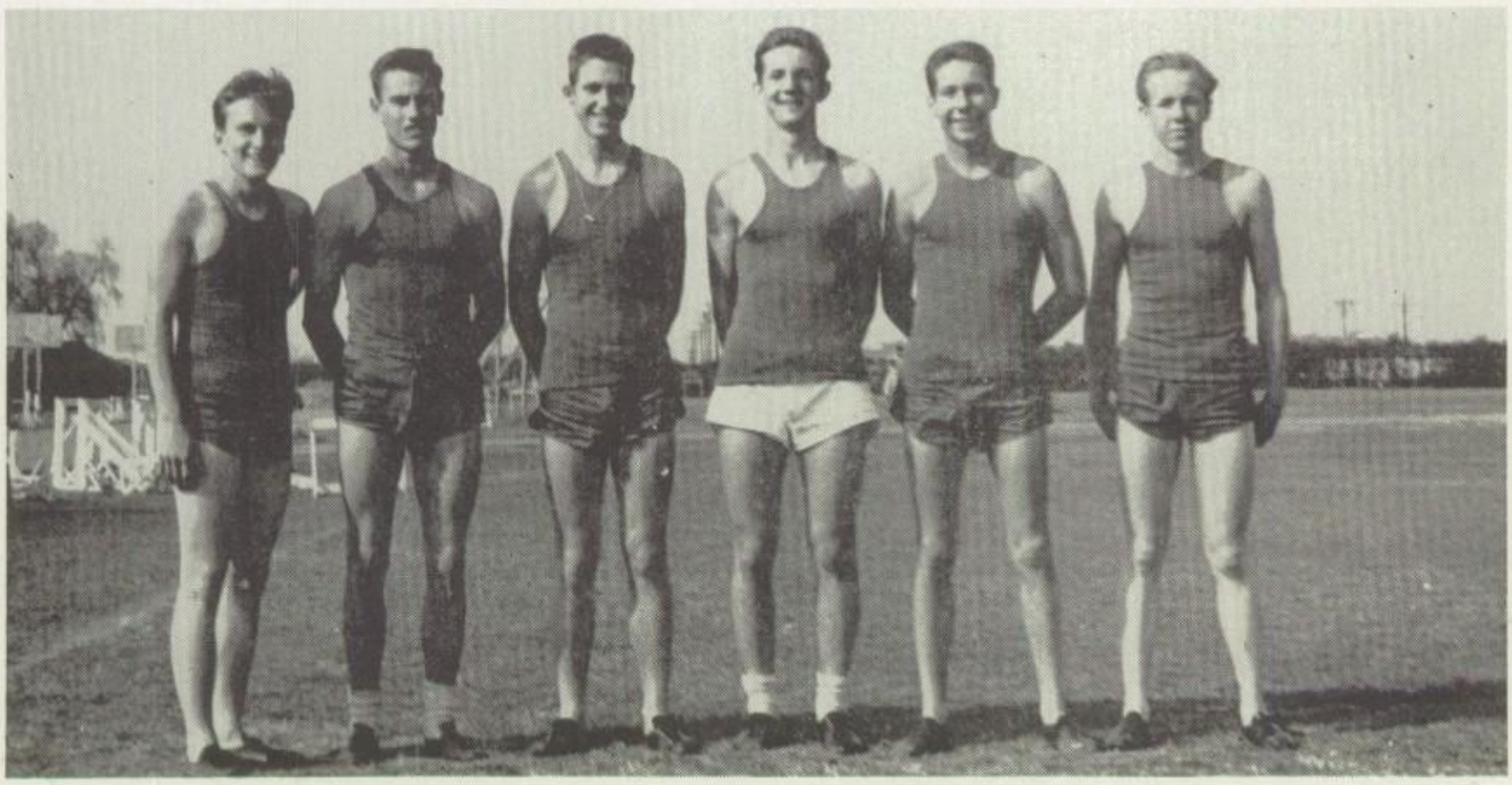
CEE TRACK

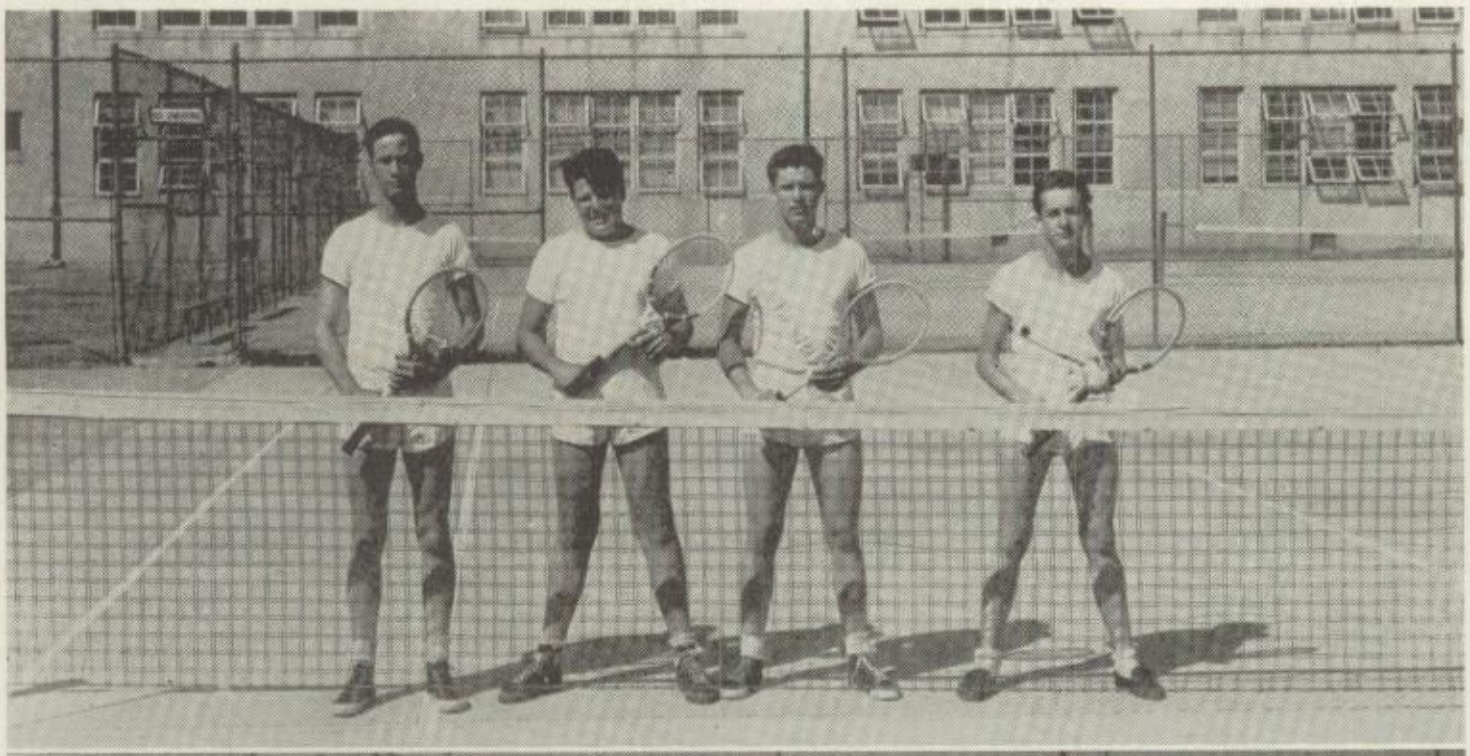
Always a potential track power, the 1948 Excelsior Cee track team made up for their lacking numbers and experience with high spirit and general good sportsmanship. The trio of Mori, Hammamoto, and Johnson were the leading 100-180 men. Well braced in the field division of the Cee high jump were high barmen Koopman, Shumway, Smith, Berger, and Kingslover.

CROSS COUNTRY

"Over hill, over dale" was the motto of the 1948 Cross Country Track Team. For the second successive year Excelsior has run a cross country team. This is an individual event for the year round track man. As the Cross Country Track League takes place during the football season, only the true track man enters in this event. The team on the whole was a good one, individually excellent.

L. Islander, B. Barnes, J. Ham, B. Pugh, D. Malain, G. Hawkins.





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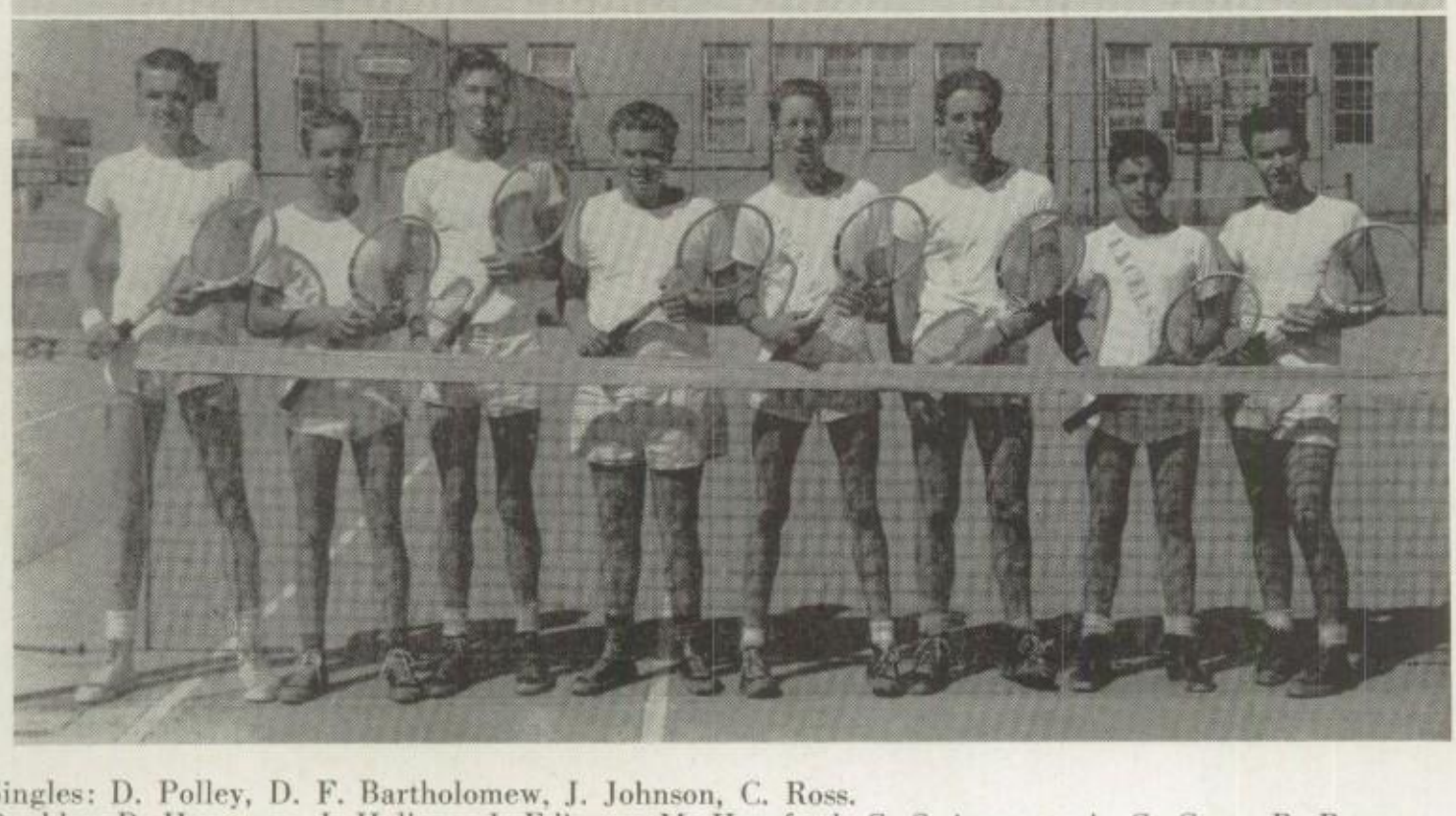

DOUBLES

Singles: D. Polley, D. F. Bartholomew, J. Johnson, C. Ross.
Doubles. D. Heavener, J. Holbert, J. Edinger, M. Hansford, G. Swingover, A. G. Cope, R. Regar, N. Hoopes.

VARSITY TENNIS

With few returning lettermen, Coach Langdon and student coach, Al Flozeri, from Whittier College, produced a very hot tennis club. Having Jack Holbert and Dick Heavener leading the singles and Mickey Hansford and Jim Edinger in the doubles, the Pilot netmen smashed out a 5-4 victory over the El Monte Lions. To date, the Pilot netters are hoping to redeem their fifth place league standing.

Row I. J. Bensema, E. Patrick, D. Rayburn, L. Kammer, H. Manriquez, J. Campagna, D. Flickinger, J. Dressler, L. Copeland, Mgr.
Row II. Coach Hendrick, A. Coots, C. Wells, B. Rumell, M. Whitmore, C. Snyman, J. Sweeton, D. Magers, D. Callow.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Coach Hendrick, taking the reins of the varsity batmen for the 1948 season, molded an exceptionally strong ball club. By placing high in the semi-finals in the Consolation round at the Pomona Tournament, which is held every year in Southern California, the squad broke even in the practice games by balancing eight wins to eight losses. Jim Sweeton was elected Captain, and Hank Manriquez and Jim Sweeton were named outstanding players. Managers of the squad were Joe Bensema and Louie Copeland.

J. V.

As junior varsity baseball has no regular league schedule, there is no definite standing. However, the Pilot diamond boys have won up to this date all of their games but one. If this outstanding record means anything, the 1949 varsity will be well-stocked with seasoned material. The job of welding this group of baseball players into a team has been in the hands of Coach Curtis.

Row I. R. Britt, D. Walls, S. Davis, S. Kelner, R. Williams, P. Yanes, C. Montgomery, B. Shumway.
Row II. P. Daw, B. Hugli, C. Bartholomew, R. Gentry, A Roy, P. Ortiz, C. Fox, L. Lillard, H. Shipley, C. Martensen, B. Menick, Mgr.; Coach Curtis.
Row III. R. Ogier, B. Costa, P. Van Spanje, R. Parker, R. Smythe, J. Dunn, J. Carillo, D. Van Pelt.

GIRLS' SPORTS

With the former Girls' Sports Council officially changing its name to the Girls' Athletic Association Council, many changes came with this new form of rules and regulations pertaining to girls' sports.

The rules were revised by the first semester and competently carried out by the members of the second semester group. The council is made up of the regular officers, managers, a green and a white representative from each sport, and a reporter. With Miss Dexter as adviser, and Angel Bender and Beverly Abercrombie as chairmen, first and second semester, respectively, the council did many things to further the sports events and interests of the Excelsior girls.

G. A. A. COUNCIL, FIRST SEMESTER:

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MODERN DANCING

Graceful and beautiful movements are the ambitions of the modern dancer. Third quarter of girls' sports offers the opportunity of learning these movements to the girls of Excelsior.

This year, Dorothy Conway managed the sport, and Miss Phelan acted as adviser to those desirous girls who were interested in developing this manner of gracefulness.

TUMBLING

Tumbling, throughout the past few years, has steadily become one of the most popular sports among the girls of Excelsior.

This year, during second semester, peppy Lola Wright took the job of manager, and Miss Roulet and Miss Dexter served as advisers. The girls were coached to perfection on various stunts, and, as per usual, had their sore muscles at first. All were ambitious, nevertheless, to learn and showed more than enough enthusiasm when any new stunt was undertaken.

BASKETBALL

Basketball started with Irene La Pointe getting the ball bouncing, and Miss Hawn as her adviser refereeing the season.

The girls were guarding against time; yet each team came forward with their best and all did their part in keeping the game lively. Much competition was offered, together with loads of fun and interest for all.

The center attraction of the season was the winners and runners-up traveling to Poly for a playday. This playday proved to be very successful both in enjoyment and a number of ringers for our Excelsior girls. There was a game between the girls' gym teachers and the winners for the first semester sports' banquet, but the teachers were a little too good for the girls. Thus ended the feature of girls' basketball for another year.

VOLLEYBALL

More girls were out this year for volleyball than ever before at Excelsior. The girls showed that they were not only interested in games of individuality but also the thrills of group participation. There were several teams formed and each team had the vim, vigor, and vitality of a winning team. One group, however, had even better teamwork than the others and came out victorious. The season came to a grand finale with this team and runners-up traveling to Wilson for a playday.

The hard job of managing volleyball was given to Jenny Lopez, who did very commendable work. With Miss Hawn and Miss Dexter as advisers, the volleyball went over the net to victory at the Wilson playday.

HOCKEY

The ball was set rolling third quarter in hockey with Jane Sakamato acting as manager and Miss Hawn, Miss Davison, and Miss Lacy, her advisers.

The girls showed that they were equally as interested in hockey sticks and balls as they are in some of the games requiring less team work. Hockey is one of the best examples of how the girls of Excelsior have learned to work together and have good sportsmanship.

A hockey playday was held by the girls in March where the two winning teams participated and enjoyed a very fine time.

RECREATIONAL GAMES

Recreational games are offered for the girls who prefer the not so hectic sports. The various games provided by this sport were advised by manager Diane Clawson and Miss Davison.

All the girls were out for a lot of fun and showed spirited enthusiasm whenever a new game was introduced. This year the girls played croquet, badminton, tetherball and horseshoes, along with several other games which hold an equal amount of sportsmanship.

SOFTBALL

Softball has always been one of the most popular sports among the girls of Excelsior. This year the girls showed an even more enthusiastic liking for the sport. Coming out in full force from the very first, they were in there batting for their team throughout the whole quarter.

The upper-classmen found pretty stiff competition from the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes. Harriet DeBoer did an excellent job as manager by keeping all those spirited females busy for the last quarter of sports. As always, much credit goes to the capable advisers, Miss Davison, Miss Lacy, and Miss Hawn.

TENNIS

Tournament Tennis had the largest turnout in the history of the school this year. Ably managed by Mona Freeman and advised by Miss Roulet, the girls accomplished a great deal; they worked on the perfection of their form and strokes, and several girls that only last year were taking beginner's tennis found themselves among the top of the group.

A round-robin tournament was run off first quarter, and a ladder tournament second quarter for both singles and doubles. All the girls will agree that a grand time was had by all.

The annual girls' singles elimination matches were held in January this year. There were many girls out, several of whom were in the tournament tennis group, but a surprisingly large number entered the matches who had not been out for tennis at all during the semester. The matches went on for two weeks, delay being caused by rain.

The finals were held between Mary Lou Martin and Betty Seefeldt. Both girls were all out for their name on that cup, but Mary Lou came out victorious. Mary Lou is now a two-time winner of this honor.

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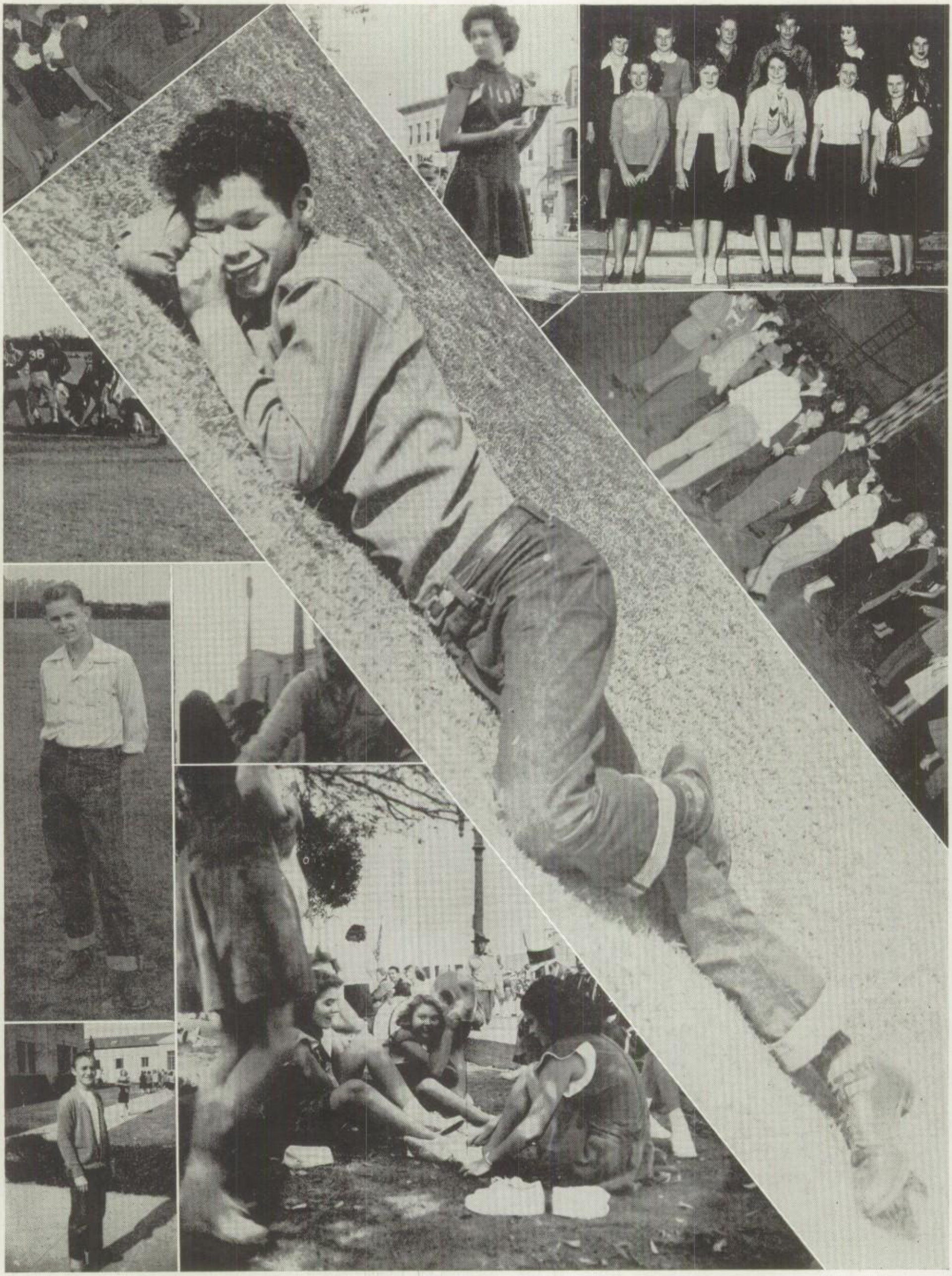
BEGINNING TENNIS

A large number of eager young girls came out for beginning tennis at the first of the year. They were very anxious to learn the exciting game of tennis and were even more interested in actually beginning to play the game themselves. Betty Seefeldt and Miss Davison were manager and adviser, respectively. The first thing the girls undertook was the development of proper form and strokes. There was a good showing of material for next year's Tournament Tennis.

RHYTHM SONG LEADERS

With the anticipation of some day becoming school song leaders and flag twirlers, the girls started out with the rhythm and time in the marching music. The girls were also taught the fundamentals of baton twirling as well as the two stated above. A very fine time was enjoyed by the girls; and as the end of the second quarter drew nigh, they were divided into groups of three and worked out routines and presented them to the whole group.

Lola Wright, their efficient manager, together with Miss Phelan, was always willing to give a helping hand when the girls met with difficulties.



SNAPSHOTS

1. Cheek to Cheek. 2. Glory Boys. 3. Camera shy. 4. Buddy . . . . 5. Despondent. The winnah! 7. Peek-a-boo! 8. Oh my achin' feet. 9. Where were you? 10. Black Magic.

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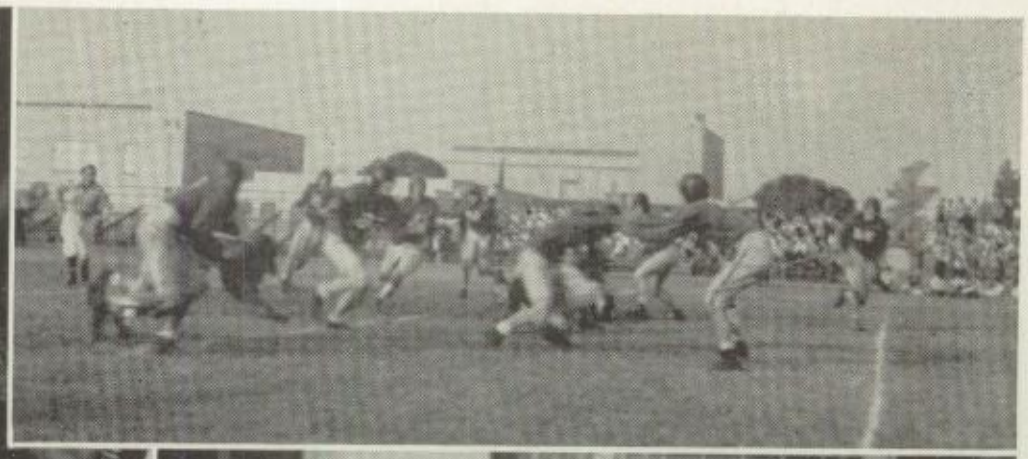
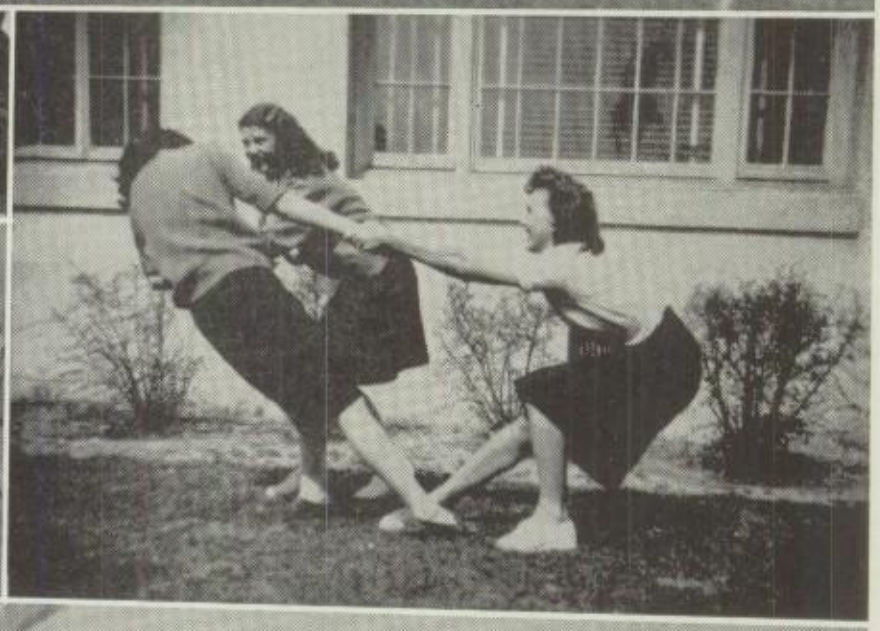
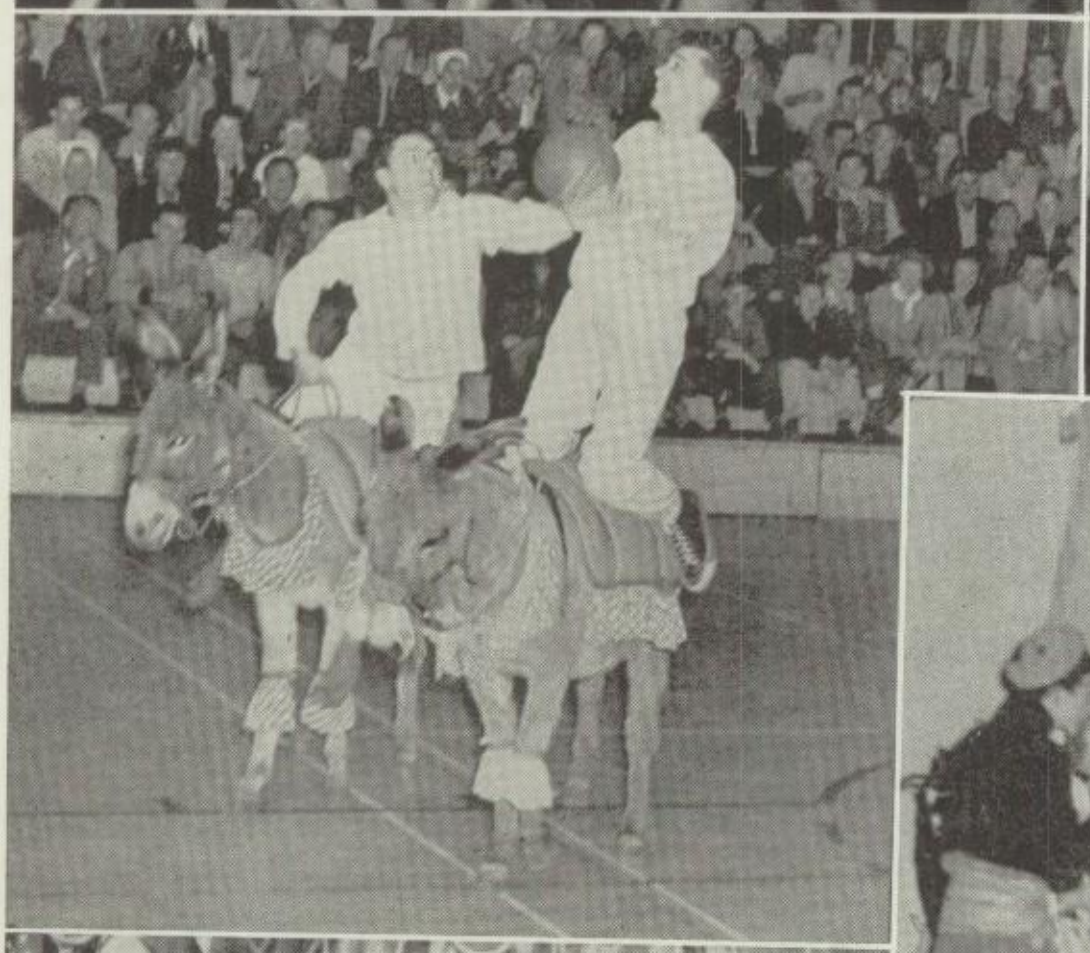
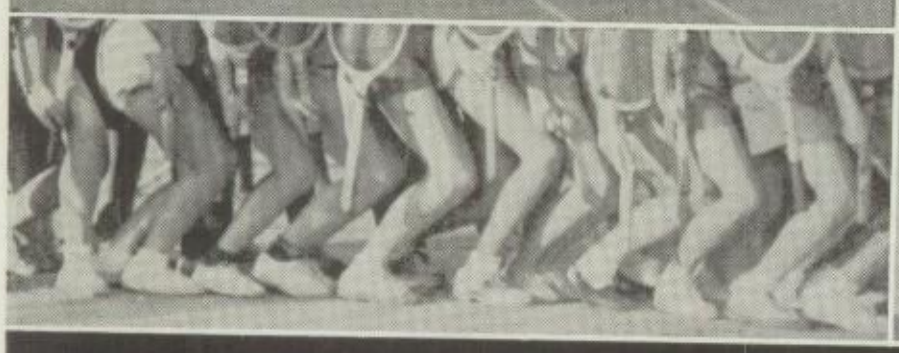
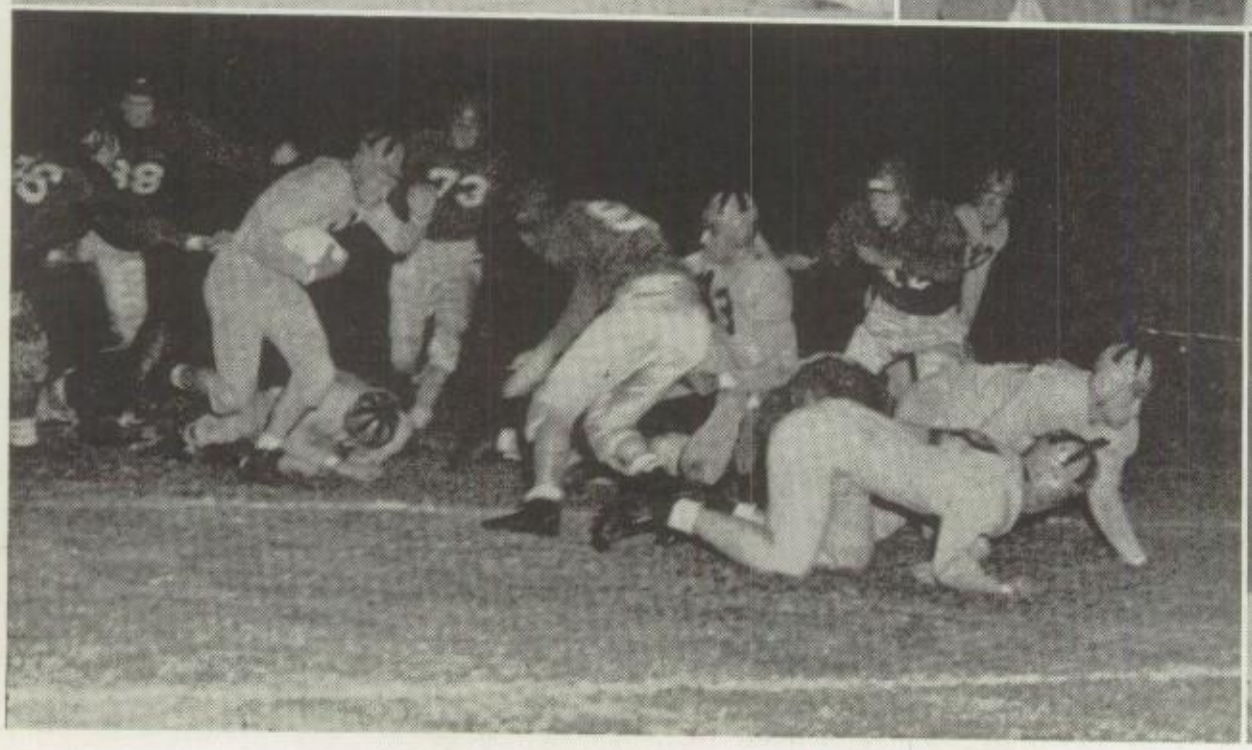
1. Loyal fans. 2. The yo-yo. 3. Madame Jeannette. 4. More squeezin'. 5. Hungry! 6. The home grounds. 7. Mad musicians. 8. Steadies for now. 9 Queenie. 10. Give it back! 11. The boys." 12. High-steppers.











SNAPSHOTS

1. Varsity Action. 2. Which is the donkey? 3. The new length. 4. Looking for something? 5. Mighty midgets. 6. Aw, come on! 7. Dutch Christmas. 8. Mama's little darlings.

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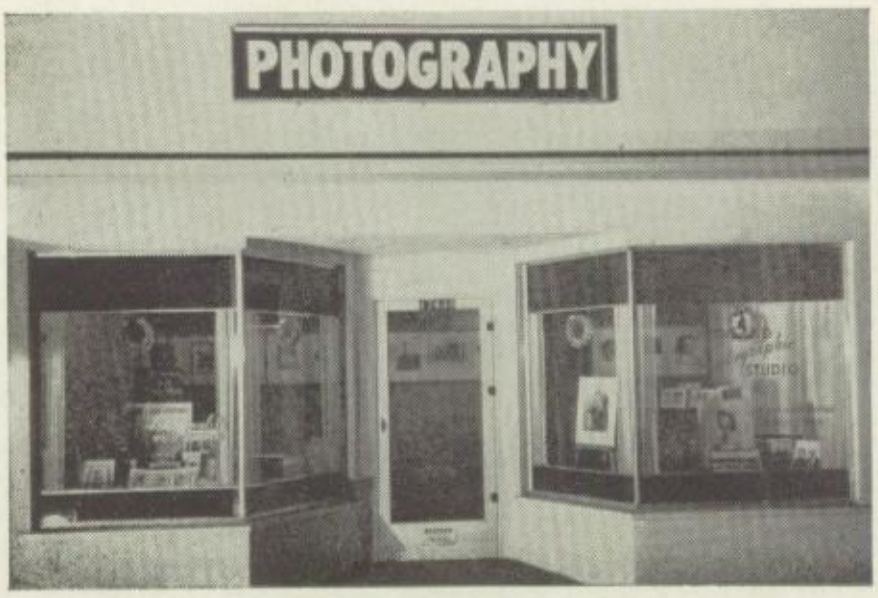

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